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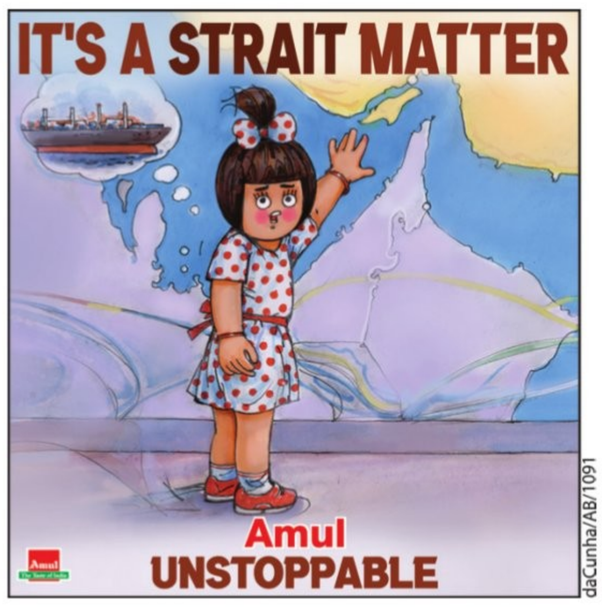

India domestically producing over 60% of the daily LPG requirement, says petroleum ministry

An LPG vessel from Qatar, carrying 17,600 MT cargo, at the Mangalore port on Thursday | PTI

Modi's meet with CMs today

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will on Friday chair a meeting with chief ministers of all states, except those heading into elections, to discuss the West Asia situation. He is expected to engage separately with chief secretaries of poll-bound states | **P11**

Israel says it killed Iran's navy chief

AGENCIES @ Dubai

A day after Iran dismissed the US's 15-point de-escalation proposal as "excessive and one-sided", Israel said it has killed Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Navy chief Alireza Tangsiri and naval intelligence chief Behnam Rezaei.

"Last night, we eliminated IRGC Navy commander. This individual was responsible for the closure of the Strait of Hormuz," Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said.

Israeli defence minister Israel Katz said Tangsiri oversaw the Strait of Hormuz blockade, while Rezai supported the naval operations with maritime intelligence.

Alireza Tangsiri

Iran did not immediately confirm the killings.

The conflict appeared to escalate further on Thursday with both Washington and Tehran hardening their stance.

US President Donald Trump doubled down on his threat saying Iran must "get serious" on negotiating with the US before it's too late, or be prepared to face its "worst nightmare".

Iran continued to pummel Israel and Gulf nations on Thursday. An Indian national was among two killed in Abu Dhabi after debris from intercepted missiles fell on a street. **P14**

Flames billow from a private bus after it collided with a truck, in Rayavaram, Andhra Pradesh, on Thursday | PTI

14 KILLED IN AP BUS-TRUCK COLLISION

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Ongole

FOURTEEN people were killed after a private bus collided with a gravel-laden truck in Andhra Pradesh's Markapuram district on Thursday morning, and caught fire.

In all, 42 passengers were travelling in the ill-fated sleeper coach bus when the mishap occurred. The other 28 passengers escaped with injuries.

According to sources, the driver lost control when the bus reached Rayavaram slate quarry area, and the bus collided head-on with the truck. The diesel tank of the bus burst due to the impact, engulfing the vehicle in flames. The drivers and cleaners of the bus and truck escaped with injuries.

Fire tenders rushed to the spot and extinguished the flames. The injured were shifted to Markapuram government hospital. Later, three were shifted to Ongole RIMS.

Home minister Vangalapudi Anitha said the bus belonged to Harikrishna Travels of Kanigiri and it had licence up to the end of 2026.

"As per the preliminary inquiry it is clear that it is an accident. However, we have ordered a comprehensive probe into the mishap. Strict action will be taken based on the findings of the probe to avert recurrence of such mishaps in the future," the minister said.

MLAs clamour for free tickets for IPL matches

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@ Bengaluru

IF IPL is here, can politicians be far behind? Cutting across party lines, Karnataka's MLAs have urged the state government to direct the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) to allot them at least four tickets with access to VIP lounge at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium during the IPL matches.

Speaker UT Khader directed Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar to hold discussions with the KSCA and consider reserving four tickets per MLAs along with VIP facilities. The DCM has said he would take up the matter.

The state has 224 MLAs. The KSCA has its ticketing task cut out. **CONTINUED ON: P4**

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Asst prof proposes to student in class, arrested | P3

Karnataka HC issues notice to CM, his wife, others | P4

Hormuz safe passage for friendly India, says Iran

RAKESH KUMAR AND USHA PERI
@ New Delhi/Visakhapatnam

DAY 27 | WAR WATCH

IN a major relief for energy supply, Iran on Thursday said the Strait of Hormuz will remain open for India and four other countries amid the conflict in West Asia.

Speaking to Iranian state TV, Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi clarified that the strait, contrary to Western media claims, is not completely closed.

"For some countries that we consider friendly, or in cases where we decided to do so for other reasons, our armed forces have provided safe passage," said Araghchi.

The other nations on the safe passage list are Russia, China, Iraq and Pakistan. Before the conflict began, 20% of the world's crude oil supply passed through the strait.

Meanwhile, the petroleum ministry said India is producing much more LPG than it needs to import. India is now producing 50 TMT (50,000 metric tonnes) of LPG a day as against a total daily requirement of around 80 TMT.

Besides, 800 TMT of assured inbound LPG cargoes have already been secured and are en route from the US, Russia, Australia and elsewhere. Two India-flagged LPG tankers — Pine Gas and Jag Vasant — crossed the Strait of Hormuz on Monday and are on their way to India.

The Visakhapatnam Port is set to receive 72 TMT of LPG in three separate shipments beginning Friday. LPG carrier BW Birch is expected on March 27 with 24 TMT of cargo, transshipped from within India. Two additional vessels, Hellas Gladiator and Gas Jupiter, are scheduled to arrive on March 30, each carrying 24 TMT.

While Hellas Gladiator loaded its cargo from the Netherlands, Gas Jupiter is transporting LPG sourced from the US.

Substantial volumes of crude oil are also expected at Vizag. About 99,898 MT of blended crude oil will be brought in by MT Desh Gaurav, which is scheduled to arrive on April 5.

60-day age relaxation for Class I admissions

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@ Bengaluru

IN a huge relief for parents whose children fail to meet the age cut-off for admissions to Class 1, the Karnataka government on Thursday announced a 60-day relaxation from the six-year age limit in state affiliated schools for the academic year 2026-27. This means that children who are five years and ten month old as of June 1 can get enrolment in Class 1.

"Under Section 20 of Chapter 3 of the Karnataka Education Act 1993, a relaxation of 60 days has been provided," Primary and Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa told the Legislative Assembly.

As the age criteria also causes problems for LKG and UKG admissions, he said a new law will be brought as soon as possible to make the relaxation a permanent solution.

"Since LKG and UKG are not under any regulatory system, we will bring a regulatory act or rules from the department," he said.

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ALMANAC TODAY
• **Friday:** 27.03.2026 • **Year:** Parabhava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Chaitra • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Navami 10.07 am
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Sunrise 06.19 am | Sunset 06.31 pm | Moonrise 01.34 pm | Moonset 01.55 am

B'luru sets benchmark, others follow, says DKS

Says city ranks 6 globally in top talent while Hyd stands at 26

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KARNATAKA Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who also holds the Bengaluru development portfolio, said that Bengaluru has always set benchmarks rather than competing with other cities. "We are not in competition with anyone. Bengaluru leads, and others follow," he said. Acknowledging challenges such as rapid population growth, Shivakumar said cities should be judged by their contribution, not complaints. Bengaluru has challenges, but it will succeed and continue to rise, he said.

Speaking in the Assembly on Thursday, Shivakumar said that Bengaluru continues to command global attention, with investors from across the world showing strong confidence in the city. "The entire country and the world are watching Bengaluru. People have confidence in our city and its potential. Following recent global developments, several companies from the U.S. and Europe are seeking appointments to discuss investments in Bengaluru," he said, adding that while Bengaluru ranks sixth globally in a survey on top talent in the global tech market, Hyderabad stands at 26th.

"There is no need for us to compete with Hyderabad, Bengaluru is in a different league. Bengaluru is not competing with any city. Instead, other cities are following the path Bengaluru has set. The city has its own challenges, and we will handle them effectively. Many educated individuals, intellectuals, and political leaders have contributed to Bengaluru's growth, and I thank them all. Let us all come together to build Bengaluru. Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success," Shivakumar added.

On roads, the Deputy CM said that earlier population was 70 lakh and now it is 1.4 crore. There are about 1.3 lakh vehicles. In other cities, major roads account for about 16%, but in Bengaluru it is only around 8%. "Even the NICE road project was not fully completed. If we had the Peripheral Ring Road been implemented earlier, it could have been completed at a cost of Rs 3,000 crore. All these factors have led to traffic congestion," he said.

Shivakumar also said cities like Mumbai, Hyderabad and Delhi may have worse situations, yet more attention is on Bengaluru. "We have taken several measures to address traffic issues," he said.

Shivakumar said at least Rs 24,000 crore is required for land acquisition for road widening in Bengaluru. "Since road widening within the city is not feasible, we have approached Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and the Prime Minister to take up tunnel road projects. Mumbai is constructing 6-7 tunnel roads, and Bengaluru has no better alternative to ease congestion. At certain points, land acquisition for tunnel roads may cost Rs 2,000-3,000 crore, while construction will require about Rs 17,000 crore. Compared to other states, our project costs are lower-around Rs 700-800 crore per km, whereas elsewhere it is Rs 1,300 per km," he said.

On Greater Bengaluru Authority, Shivakumar said at present it has 369 wards. "Bengaluru is not being divided under any circumstances. This is administrative decentralisation. Large projects need to be undertaken in Bengaluru, which require government support. Therefore, the CM has been made the head of the GBA. Bengaluru did not have a proper planning authority earlier, and that has now been addressed. The GBA will take decisions in this regard," he said.

WHAT ELSE DEPUTY CM SAID

- Digitisation of property records by scanning crores of pages of documents for which they introduced e-Khata
- Bidadi township to ease pressure on Bengaluru
- Steps to tackle waste management
- New road plans: Buffer roads along stormwater drains, elevated corridors, double-deckers
- Metro network, expansion of 350km planned in coming years

APARTMENT ACT, PARKING POLICY

Shivakumar said the government is committed to the Apartment Act and also parking policy. "I will discuss this with opposition MLAs and gather their opinions. If needed, it will be implemented through an ordinance. A parking policy is also necessary, and we are working on it. Vehicles are being parked indiscriminately, so we are considering PPP models and use of private spaces for parking. Please submit your suggestions in writing," he said.

452-acre forest land in B'luru North will be taken back from IAF: Khandre

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FOREST Minister **Eshwar Khandre** informed the Assembly that his department will take back the 452 acres and four-and-a-half guntas of forest land allotted to the Indian Air Force (IAF) at Jarakabande kaval in Bengaluru North taluk.

Replying to a debate on the matter raised by Leader of Opposition R Ashoka, Khandre said the money the IAF received from handing over 58.08 acres at Peenya plantation to BMRCL to implement the Metro Rail project by violating the law will also be recovered.

The land allotted in 1987 was cancelled in 2017 and currently, in addition to 452 acres, 83 acres of forest land in Jarakabande and Peenya plantation are in the possession of IAF and action will be taken to clear this, he said. He claimed to have instructed officials to take steps to get the money as it should go to the forest department.

"The chief secretary wrote to the secretary of the Department of Defence on September 15, 2018, stating that if the Indian Air Force, Jalahalli, wants to continue using the said land for itself, it is mandatory to regularise the use of the said forest lands under the Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 and an application will have to be submitted," he said.

"Although they (defence dept) were told to set right the issue of the forest because it (IAF) is an institution of national interest, they have not filed any application so far," he pointed out.

Khandre informed the House that 159 acres and 29 guntas, including 132 acres, 3 guntas on survey no. 47 and 27 acres and 26 guntas in survey no. 48 of Gantiganahalli village in Yelahanka hobli of Bengaluru North taluk, where an air show is held every year, is also reserved forest area.

Earlier, Ashoka said the late Ramakrishna Hegde government had mistaken the land as revenue land and handed it over to the IAF. "Now, we need to protect these forest areas. No other projects can be implemented in forest regions. There are also court orders related to this. However, Air Force officials are not allowing any infrastructure development around this land. They are not permitting the construction of any roads or underpasses. This land should not be transferred to anyone for any reason," he said.

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EAST, CENTRAL CITY CORPNS TO PRESENT MAIDEN BUDGET TODAY

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BENGALURU East and Bengaluru Central City Corporations are set to present their maiden budgets on Friday, with the focus likely on improving basic infrastructure like roads, drains, lakes and traffic junctions. Last year, Rs 19,930.64 crore was announced in the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike budget.

This time, each corporation is likely to get around Rs 3,000 crore to Rs 4,000 crore and with Bengaluru Development Minister and DCM DK Shivakumar announcing that the government will aid the civic body which needs financial help, the financial health of the corporations is expected to be stable.

The Greater Bengaluru Authority also reported that with 25,14,375 properties in Bengaluru digitised, the government aims to bring in revenue from property tax. Although the East City Corporation has 4,62,105 properties that were digitised compared to West and North City Corporations, due to software parks and other prime properties, its financial health will be better as it has only 50 wards from two Assembly segments. As per sources, the projects that would be announced in the budget will also come with a time frame for completion due to manageable jurisdictions.

GBA officials inspect Town Hall on Thursday ahead of the budget presentation by the Bengaluru Central City Corporation on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

Similarly, the Central City Corporation has 3,36,397 digitised properties and most of it falls under the Central Business District. The corporation hopes to mop up revenue from commercial properties.

On Saturday, North, South and West City Corporations will present their budgets and the DCM has urged NGOs to participate.

METRO WORK

Traffic curbs on Marathahalli bridge for 3 days

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DUE to ongoing Metro construction work, temporary traffic restrictions have bene imposed for three days for a duration of three hours starting Friday on Varthur Main Road at Marathahalli Bridge.

According to a traffic advisory issued by the HAL Airport traffic police, vehicular movement will be prohibited on the stretch for three days from March 27 to March 29 between 12 am and 3 am.

During this period, all vehicles travelling between HAL and Varthur/Whitefield via Marathahalli Bridge will not be allowed. Authorities have put in place alternative routes.

Vehicles from HAL towards Varthur/Whitefield will be diverted via Doddanekundi Junction, Kartik Nagar Junction and the Outer Ring Road, before reconnecting through Kundalahalli, and Graphite Road. Traffic from Varthur/Whitefield towards HAL will be rerouted via Kundalahalli, Alpine Eco Road, and Doddanekkundi.

An additional diversion via Vibgyor Junction, Balagere Main Road and Kadubeesanahalli Junction has also been suggested for motorists heading towards HAL.

IPL: 2k-strong force to man security at Chinnaswamy

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NEARLY 2,000 security personnel, including police, home guards and civil defence, will be deployed for Saturday's IPL match between Royal Challengers Bengaluru and Sunrisers Hyderabad at the M Chinnaswamy stadium.

"The number of entry/exits has been doubled as per the recommendations of the committee. Earlier, there were 22 entry/exits, but this time we have close to 45. The number of ambulances, medical triage centres and fire engines have been increased. We are forming special squads of the police and civil defence to ensure that nobody gathers outside the stadium without tickets," Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh said at a press conference at the stadium on Thursday.

NSG commandos inspect M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Thursday ahead of the RCB vs SRH match on Saturday | KEVIN NASHON

"The police has made an elaborate bandobast as per the recommendations of the committee and after physical verifications. Tickets holders have to follow the directions as mentioned in the ticket. They can wait in the holding area. We will not allow anybody to stand on the four roads adjoining the stadium. We also urge ticket holders to use public transport. Both Metro and BMTC have made special arrangements," he said.

Singh said the second mock drill was done on Thursday as per the expert committee. "On Monday, we held the first mock drill. All departments, including the police, NSG, fire, ambulance, health, civil defence, GBA and others took part," he added.

Disembarkation cards at KIA to go digital from April 1

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From April 1, foreign nationals, including overseas citizens of India (OCIs) cardholders, travelling to Bengaluru via Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) will no longer be able to use physical disembarkation cards as the process will be entirely digitised.

Disembarkation cards are usually handed out to international travellers to be filled out with their relevant details, including passport numbers and addresses where they plan to stay. These cards were usually handed during the flight or upon disembarkation, prior to the immigration process.

Under the new mandate, foreign nationals travelling to KIA (and other airports in India) will need to fill up the digital e-arrival card within 72 hours prior to arrival via the Indian Visa website (https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/earrival/) or the Su-Swagatam mobile application.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

27th March : Cat in the Hat Moon Under this Leo moon, mischief wears a striped hat and calls it strategy. The mood is clever, restless and theatrically bold. Rules bend. Conversations zig where they usually zag. Someone tests the limits just to see what happens. It feels slightly chaotic, but the luck is nimble. Like the Cat himself, you may stir the room and somehow leave it better than you found it.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You've often learned from your mistakes, but don't forget about learning from the many things you've done exactly right. Your instincts, your judgment calls, your strong moves have served you well, and the future is bright as you continue in kind.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Trust your read. You feel things that seem right before you're able to prove it. You can act on your feelings and preemptively avoid trouble. It's not about condemning anyone, just about putting yourself in the best environments for you.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Mother said, "Don't worry about what they're thinking of you because most times they're not thinking of you." The fact that their minds are probably elsewhere will come as a liberation today and an invitation to do as you please.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
You will get where you're going. Have faith. You're in the hall now, which offers doors to destinations, but doesn't feel like a destination itself. Keep moving. There isn't an endless corridor on this entire planet. You will eventually arrive.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You are highly perceptive, and almost intuitive about other people's inner worlds. The ease is in sensing. The difficulty is in confirming. In other words -- insight comes quickly; certainty does not. The tension lives between intuition and proof.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Getting control of your emotions isn't necessary for good living, but healthy self-expression is. Emotions only animate you when they are trapped in the body. Go where it's safe to open up and let them flow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
You'll notice the facts. This you do without spiraling, seeking reassurance or needing approval. The facts may include naming rudeness or noting someone's sense of entitlement without taking it personally, then deciding not to engage. You move on with grace.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Not every irritation needs processing. Some just need labeling and deprioritizing. Today you'll be an example of intelligent allocation of energy. You are alive and responsive and trying. The competence is a bonus.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You take care of your people. You're thoughtful, balanced, the one who makes sure everyone's OK. But today it kind of feels like your wild side is being underutilized. That's why you'll be inspired to come up with an unexpected twist.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You feel everything, but it's not all yours to absorb. Choose what to delve deeper into and what to move quickly though. Compassion doesn't require overextension. Your superpower: sensitivity paired with boundaries.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Hard jobs make the world go 'round, and you have one of them. Because you're used to reliably carrying a big load, you tend to make it look easy, but it's not. Give yourself more credit and more breaks.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Your little rituals are luck magnets today. The same mug, the same playlist, the way you arrange your desk or light a candle before you begin. None of it is accidental. Honor your quirks.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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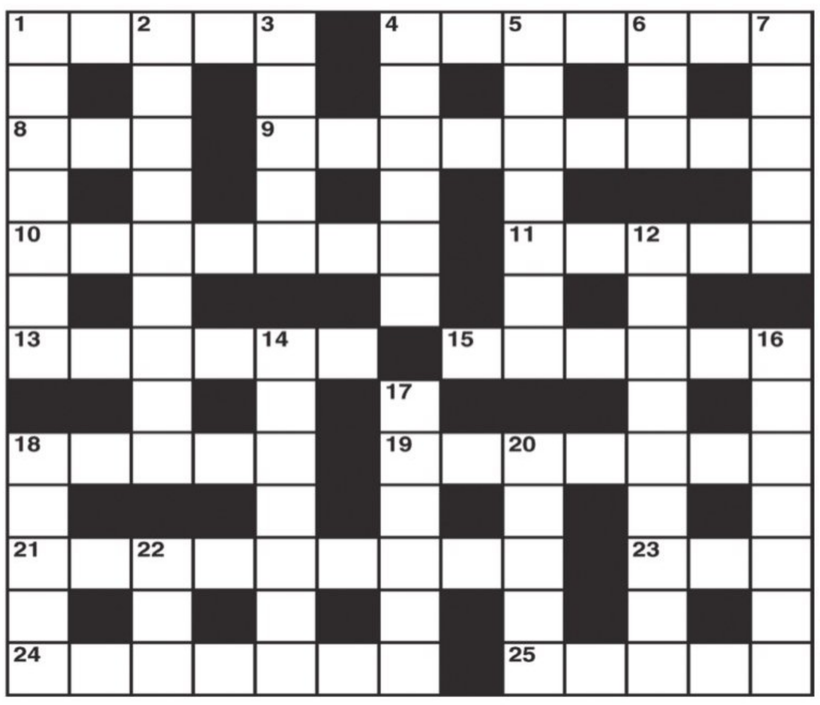

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 US spies capture the Spanish girl (5)
4 Kind of concrete that takes woven carpets (7)
8 Idiot rising without pressing need (3)
9 He doesn't have to be smart to fool the birds (9)
10 Get back into the middle of the procession (7)
11 Agree to be keen (5)
13 Songs the Fuhrer heard? (6)
15 Lines of poetry or music (6)
18 I'm illuminated round the edge (5)
19 Put into liquidation? (7)
21 Theatre company object to stage (9)
23 Some brief title for a newt (3)
24 Can a saint have a game of cards? (7)
25 If one delays one won't make it (5)

DOWN
1 Opportunity given to a number in the church (7)
2 Lear's wry smile is bright and penetrating (5,4)
3 A short island passage (5)
4 Mixed up Presbyterian not best in this? (6)
5 A feature of singular weather conditions (7)
6 Dry atmosphere? (3)
7 Building a tug? (5)
12 She instructs and her charges are small (9)
14 Values seem set for a change (7)
16 Staff held in a sort of respect (7)
17 Defrosted iceman is seen in the pictures (6)
18 Words in an early Richard Rodgers song (5)
20 Provider of a light fixture (5)
22 Elegant female writer (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Love letter, 8 Mated, 9 Lays off, 10 Simpers, 11 Title, 12 Utmost, 14 Andrew, 17 Remit, 19 Equator, 21 Distort, 22 Goods, 23 Runs to seed.

Down: 2 Optimum, 3 Endue, 4 Enlist, 5 Try it on, 6 Roost, 7 Afterwards, 8 Masquerade, 13 Sit down, 15 Rat-hole, 16 Beat it, 18 Miser, 20 Urges.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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What a perfect ending to an amazing day!
I feel everything melting away.
WHEN THE COUPLE RELAXED IN THE SPA'S HOT SPRINGS, THE EXPERIENCE WAS ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RAYON LEAVE SCORCH ALKALI
Answer: The first draft of her new novel that she turned in ahead of schedule was an — EARLY VERSION

A 13-year-old boy was mowed down by a truck when he was going to school at Banandoor cross in Bidadi on Thursday morning. The deceased, Vijay, was a Class 8 student at a government school. His family, from Haveri, resides in Billakempanahalli, Bidadi. Passersby caught hold of the truck driver, assaulted him and handing him over to the police. The driver is suspected to have been under the influence of alcohol

Minor stabs woman, her brother to death

Woman's husband was in an illicit relationship with the 16-year-old boy's mother

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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A WOMAN and her brother were stabbed to death by the minor son of her husband's paramour. The incident happened on Thursday between 9.30 am and 11.30 am at HMT Layout in Nelagadaranahalli. The deceased were identified as Yamuna (36) and Sudeep (34). Yamuna's husband, Malle Gowda, was allegedly in an illicit relationship with another married woman identified as Chaya. The accused is Chaya's 16-year-old son.

Malle Gowda, who is running a fabrication unit, started having a relationship with Chaya when they were neighbours while staying at Thigalarapalya. A dispute arose between both the families

Yamuna

Sudeep

and a complaint was also filed at the Byadarahalli police station. Chaya then changed her house to Nelagadaranahalli and Gowda continued visiting her.

On Thursday, Yamuna and Sudeep went to Chaya's house to question her. During the heated argument, Chaya's son stabbed them multiple times. Sources say Yamuna and Sudeep were threatening Chaya at knife-point. Fearing that they might kill Chaya, her son snatched the knife and murdered them. Both of them died on the spot.

The boy then went inside the room and locked himself. He did not open the door even when the police asked him. It was when his father, Umesh, came to the scene of the crime and convinced, the boy opened the door and came out.

DL Nagesh, DCP (North West), said that the boy has been detained. "Investigations will reveal if the knife was taken out by the deceased or the boy had it," he said.

Yamuna's son, Dikshith, said it was Chaya's son who called his mother to their place and killed them.

Meanwhile, after knowing about her mother's death, Yamuna's daughter attempted suicide by consuming toilet cleaner. She is undergoing treatment in a hospital.

Sudeep's father-in-law, Suresh, told media that his son-in-law had left home stating that he was going to meet Yamuna. "My daughter who got married a year ago is four months pregnant. I was not aware of any personal details of Yamuna's family. Sudeep was staying with us. He was earlier working with Malle Gowda and recently quit the job. My daughter, who is an engineer, is working at a factory in Peenya," Suresh, a resident of Sunkadakatte, said.

The Peenya police have registered a case of murder.

EXPRESS READ

Over 3,000 women take water conservation oath, set record

Bengaluru: Raja Rajeswari Group of Institutions and Sri Chamundeshwari Group of Institutions marked Women's Day with Lalithalakshmi Stree Sampoorn Utsav at ACS Convention Centre, RRMCH. The event was held under chairman Dr AC Shanmugam and president ACS Arun Kumar, and presided over by Lalithalakshmi, chairperson of MCET, in the presence of executive director Dr. S. Vijayanand. Actor Megha Shetty, the chief guest, emphasised importance of education and financial independence. Over 3,000 women took a water conservation oath, setting a record recognised by the Asia Book of Records and India Book of Records. Faculty and staff were honoured. Dr B Sathyamurthy, dean; Dr Prathiba, HOD, Paediatrics, SCMCH and Dr Shwetha of RajaRajeswari Dental College and Hospital were present. **ENS**

Chief Justice of India Surya Kant inaugurated the Ramaiah International Moot & ADR Conference (RIMAC) at Ramaiah College of Law recently

Sri Lakshmi Bhoo Varaha Maha Yaga to be held in Bengaluru on April 12

Bengaluru: Sri Lakshmi Bhoo Varaha Maha Yaga, organised by Ayush Foundation, in association with Indus Tri Core Steel and Vishwa Arya Mahasabha here on April 12, is aimed at addressing challenges faced during house construction. The day-long event will be held at Vajapeyi Ground, Padmanabhanagar from 8 am to 8 pm, with Maha Poornahuti scheduled at 12.30 pm. The organisers said the rituals are rooted in traditional beliefs linked to Bhoomatha and Sri Varaha Swamy, and intended to remove obstacles and ensure smooth progress of construction activities. The programme will feature a temporary temple with a five-foot idol, continuous darshan, special poojas, and annadanam for devotees. Sacred soil and bricks from temples across Karnataka will be distributed as prasada. Participants can also join remotely. **ENS**

Asst prof proposes to student in class, arrested

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AN assistant professor working with Sri Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre in T Begur, Nelamangala taluk, was arrested on Thursday after an FIR was registered, accusing him of outraging the modesty of a student and sexual harassment.

The professor, Dr Abdul Rehaman Sharif, who was with the Department of Microbiology, had allegedly proposed to a female student in a classroom full of students on Monday. He had brought a box of chocolates to distribute to other students to celebrate. However, the student immediately rejected the proposal, and a major commotion broke out during which the professor was assaulted.

The incident came to light on Wednesday after two videos

Á video grab of students thrashing Abdul Rehaman Sharif (inset)

made by students began to circulate. The videos were of the incident inside the classroom and of the lecturer being assaulted. The college, owned Home Minister G Parameshwara, suspended the professor.

When the student rejected his proposal, Sharif got angry with her and said she was the one who had proposed to him first, and there was CCTV footage as proof. Shocked by Sharif's claims, she challenged him to show the footage. The lecturer then walked away from the class telling the student he would talk about it tomorrow. He asked the other students to take the chocolates from the box.

Enraged, fellow students and classmates reportedly confronted Sharif outside the classroom. They chased him on the college campus and strongly reprimanded him. The female student also hit the lecturer with her footwear. The video shows some students verbally abusing and physically attacking him.

An FIR was registered against Sharif, after college principal Dr SV Divakar filed a complaint on Thursday. The principal stated that a few students had accused Sharif of sexual harassment and bad conduct on Monday. The students had also sought protection from him. A notice was served to Sharif to appear for an inquiry and till that time, he was told not to step inside the college. Despite clear instructions, Sharif entered the college premises and misbehaved with the student by forcibly holding her hand.

A case of outraging the modesty of woman (BNS 74), sexual harassment (BNS 75(1) and criminal trespass (BNS 329(3)) was registered against Sharif.

Nelamangala Rural police are investigating.

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Twenty-five candidates are vying for the bypolls to the Davanagere South Assembly constituency, scheduled for April 9, with the results to be unveiled on May 4. Following the final day for withdrawals from the 42 nominations submitted by 38 candidates, 11 individuals retracted their candidacies

CABINET DEFERS MEETING TO DISCUSS SC INTERNAL QUOTA

Ministers fear backlash in Davanagere South, Bagalkot bypoll; Decision will violate poll code

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FEARING an immediate backlash from Scheduled Castes (SCs) in the bypolls to Davanagere South and Bagalkot constituencies, the Karnataka cabinet on Thursday decided to defer the special cabinet meeting scheduled for Friday, to resolve the contentious issue of internal reservation for SCs. But the process of recruitment of 56,342 vacancies in various government departments will continue, as informed by Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil.

The SC-Left Madiga community, which is pushing for internal reservation, is miffed. The SC-Right of Bhovi, Lambani, Koracha and Korama communities held a series of rallies in Bengaluru, demanding that vacancies be filled without applying internal 15 per cent quota. The Justice Nagmohan Das Commission had recommended internal quota for 17 per cent, but cases were filed in court against it, and also total quota for SC/ST/OBCs reached 56 per cent, breaching the 50 per cent cap.

"It has been decided to hold a special cabinet meeting after the April 9 by-election. The Advocate-General has opined that internal reservation issue will violate the code of conduct, so the special meeting has been deferred. The next date will be fixed," Patil informed.

"As of now, nothing is stalled. All processes will continue for decisions taken earlier, but the decision which was to be taken today or tomorrow has been postponed to after April 9. The process of collecting data and statistics is under way," he clarified, when asked whether recruitment will be stalled. He maintained that Thursday's cabinet meeting did not discuss the issue.

Sources told *TNIE* that ministers from SC communities—Dr HC Mahadevappa, KH Muniyappa, Dr G Parameshwara, Priyank Kharge, RB Thimmapur and Shivaraj Tangadagi—differed in their opinions, resulting in a heated debate. Following this, the CM decided to defer the cabinet meeting.

OTHER DECISIONS

Post facto approval, three Bills were passed in the joint session of legislature.

- The Karnataka State Civil Services (Regulation of Transfer of Teachers (Amendment) Bill), 2026, to mandate transfer of teachers shall first be applied to critical posts, and to prohibit transfer of teachers from teaching to non-teaching posts
- The Karnataka Government Educational Institution Lands (Protection and Regularisation) Bill, 2026, to provide protection and regularisation of land, including donated, vested and used by government educational institutions continuously for 12 years, in favour of the State government
- The Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2026, to attract vehicles heading to neighbouring states for registration due to tax burden
- Approval to consider 379 officers/employees of Water Resources department, who were appointed before 2003 and continued in the department without expressing opinion on which department they would join in the event of bifurcation of the department
- Appoint retired district judge AG Gangadhar as Additional Controller (Inquiries) in Karnataka Lokayukta on contract basis
- To pay outstanding bills of private hospitals amounting to Rs 23 crore from financial year 2015-16 to 2018-19 for carrying out 148 treatment procedures under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) scheme, and additional procedures

MUDA CASE

K'taka HC issues notice to Siddu, his wife, others

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday issued a notice to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on a petition filed by social activist Snehamayi Krishna, questioning the order passed by a special court accepting the 'B' report filed by the Lokayukta police, which gave a clean chit to the CM and his family members in the case registered over alleged irregularities in allotment of 14 compensatory sites worth around Rs 56 crore to CM's wife by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

Hearing the petition, Justice S Sunil Dutt Yadav also issued notice to Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathy BM, his brother-in-law Mallikarjuna Swamy, Devaraju J, Directorate of Enforcement, and Superintendent of Police of Lokayukta, Mysuru Division, and former MUDA commissioner G T Dinesh Kumar.

It was contended by the petitioner that the acceptance of the 'B' Report by the special court for the trial of sitting and former MPs/MLAs, in the case involving allegations of misuse of public office by a sitting CM and his family members, undermines public confidence in the fairness and impartiality of the investigative process.

The acceptance of the 'B' Report in respect of Siddaramaiah, Parvathy, Mallikarjunaswamy and Devaraju, accused Nos. 1 to 4, respectively, who are the beneficiaries, at a stage when the investigation into the same scheme and allotment process is admittedly ongoing against other participants, has resulted in premature closure and has materially prejudiced the complainant and the special court has artificially compartmentalised what is inherently an indivisible transaction, he claimed.

Praying the court to call 'B' report dated February 12, 2025, filed by the Lokayukta police, the petitioner requested to set aside the order dated January 28, 2026, passed by the special court accepting the report and pass the order to transfer the investigation to an independent investigation agency and submit a fresh report under Section 173 of the CrPC and for a direction to monitor the investigation by a retired HC judge, considering the observations and material referred to in the communication dated November 30, 2024, issued by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) and its press release dated January 22, 2026.

LoP Chalavadi Narayanswamy speaks in the Council on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

PM Modi is a 'dhurandhar': Narayanswamy

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LEADER of Opposition in the Legislative Council, Chalavadi Narayanswamy, defended Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying that he is a 'dhurandhar' (expert) and not one who surrenders.

His comments came in the backdrop of the Congress leaders calling the PM 'Surrender'. "Leaders should show maturity in the event of victory. Modi avenged the killing of 24 people in Kashmir and launched 'Operation Sindoor'. Whereas Congress's RCB victory celebrations caused the deaths of 11 people," he said.

Narayanswamy criticised Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for his failure to reduce budget deficit. "Despite getting the opportunity to present budget for 17 times, Siddaramaiah's efforts are deficit budgets. The state's debt has crossed 16,000 crore. There is no fiscal discipline. Revenue has fallen due to a reduction in tax collection.

"The funds reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes have been misused. Even though injustice is being done by the government, no one is fighting about this. Organisations named after Ambedkar should fight against everyone. When injustice is done like this, some organisations keep quiet, such people can be called package organisations.

CM bats for social justice

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that the government is bringing laws and schemes that promote rationality and equality. "With the aim of bringing about change in the caste system, our government brought the SCP/TSP scheme. Reservation in contracts and reservation in promotions were given to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes. Karnataka is the first state to implement such a good scheme," he said and added the government is in favour of social justice.

Bommai spent ₹37 crore on chopper rides as CM: Siddu

Replying to Opposition's allegations that public money was spent on his helicopter ride to Chikkaballapur to take part in the Congress' MGNREGA Bachao programme recently, CM Siddaramaiah said when BJP's Basavaraj Bommai was the CM, Rs 37 crore was spent on his helicopter rides. "The CM will have many important tasks, and during an emergency, helicopter and flight travel is necessary," the CM said. Welcoming LoP in Council Chalavadi Narayamswamy's comments calling his chopper ride a waste and burden on the exchequer, the CM while criticism is allowed in a democracy, it should be constructive. "You were in power when Bommai was CM... why didn't you ask him?" the CM asked the LoP. He also highlighted that Rs 816 crore has so far been spent on PM Modi's trips so far. "Is that not a burden on the exchequer?" the CM asked.

MLAs seek development of coastal and Kittur K'taka

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BYNDOOR BJP MLA Gururaj Shetty Gantihole presented a resolution in the Assembly on Thursday, urging the State Government to take immediate action to constitute a new board with specific powers to make appropriate suggestions and recommendations to the Government or to bring appropriate amendments to the existing Coastal Development Board Act, 2023, for the development of coastal districts. "It is in the interest of coastal development and for the overall progress and to prevent the coastal area from being affected by the Acts/rules framed from time to time in the state," the resolution read.

Gantihole sought for the simplification of the CRZ to boost development in Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada, and Udupi districts, as in Kerala and Maharashtra.

Puttur BJP MLA Ashok Kumar Rai said that industries are not investing in the three districts because of CRZ complications and other local issues.

RDPR and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge promised to take up initiatives, as the development of the coastal region will contribute to the GSDP. Planning and Statistics Minister Dr Sudhakar suggested convening a meeting under the chairmanship of Speaker U T Khader to discuss the matter.

Meanwhile, Navalgund MLA NH Konareddy moved a resolution urging the State Government to take immediate action to set up a Kittur Karnataka Development Board for the North Karnataka region.

In the interest of the comprehensive development of Kittur Karnataka, and for the overall progress and development of the state, he sought an allocation of a special grant of at least Rs 5,000 crore in every budget for the board.

Work on Mekedatu project likely to begin in two years: DKS

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DEPUTY Chief Minister and Water Resources Minister DK Shivakumar said the state government is preparing a revised Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Mekedatu reservoir project. Shivakumar said the Supreme Court has given a favourable direction and Tamil Nadu's application has been rejected. Shivakumar said, "Now it is between the Government of Karnataka and the Central Water Commission. If this project is implemented, for the next 30 years, Bengaluru will not have any drinking water problem," he said.

The DCM said the project is one of the most cost-effective. "About 600 acres of land need to be acquired, which is feasible. Government is ready for alternative land for the forest area that will be submerged. The project will also generate 400 MW of electricity. In this project, even my own land will be submerged. Nothing can be done about that. I am confident that within the next two years, we will perform the Bhoomi Puja (groundbreaking ceremony) for the Mekedatu project. I urge the opposition parties to cooperate," he said.

The DCM said that in Bengaluru there are 15,000 borewells of which 7,000 have dried up. He said water is one of Bengaluru's major challenges. "Unlike other cities in the country that are located near the sea or river, Bengaluru has no water source other than the Cauvery. The fifth phase of the Cauvery drinking water project had stalled midway, but we resolved the hurdles and completed it. The Yettinahole project had also faced issues due to forest clearance, but permission has now been granted and the project will continue," he said.

For the sixth phase of the Cauvery drinking water project, a DPR worth Rs 6,000 crore has been prepared and approved by the Cabinet. The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has come forward to provide financial assistance. The DCM said water tariffs had not been revised for 15 years in Bengaluru and they have increased them, after which BWSSB will no longer face losses. "We are also supplying water through 'Sarala Cauvery' and 'Mobile Cauvery' services in the city," he added.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar makes a point in the Assembly in Vidhna Soudha on Thursday

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DEVOTION IN MIND

A man cleans a bronze statue of Lord Ram at Sri Ram Temple on the eve of Ram Navami in Chikkamagaluru on Thursday | PTI

Siddaramaiah blames Centre for revenue deficit

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KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah informed the Council that the state faced a revenue deficit owing to non-cooperation from the Union Government and it not releasing the state's share of funds.

"In the Union Budget, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had announced Rs 5,300 crore for the Upper Bhadra project. The Centre had also set aside Rs 3,000 crore each to develop Bengaluru lakes and the peripheral ring road for the city. Also, a special grant of Rs 5,695 crore was sanctioned. All this put together, we had to get Rs 11,495 crore, but not a single rupee has been released so far," the CM said.

Siddaramaiah further said that even former CM Basavaraj Bommai had praised Sitharaman for granting funds for the Upper Bhadra project, and said his government would request the Centre to declare it a national project. But nothing has happened to date, the CM said.

"I met Nirmala Sitharaman four times. She just says she will give funds, but has not done it. If the Centre had given our share of funds, we would not have faced a revenue deficit," he said, urging Narayanaswamy to lead an all-party delegation to the Centre seeking funds.

Taking a dig at the Opposition for calling his record 17th budget a deficit one, he said, "Karnataka's revenue deficit is at Rs 22,597 crore, and it is within the average set by the finance commission. We are at a 2.8% revenue deficit, and that is due to the Centre not giving us our share," he said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah speaks in the Council in Vidhana Soudha on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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>
> Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister of Karnataka

Govt finances not impacted due to guarantees: Siddu

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday told the Legislative Council that the government's finances have not been impacted due to ₹51,034 crore spent on its guarantee schemes. The CM was responding to DS Arun's allegations that Guarantee Schemes are draining resources. Siddaramaiah stated that, so far, ₹1,31,000 crore have been spent on the five schemes.

The CM said that an increase in the rate of bus fares, milk, and others was to fund welfare schemes, and the increase is less compared to other states. Despite guarantee schemes, the fund allocation for the social welfare department was Rs 16,954 crore, and ₹65,000 crore is allocated for the education sector.

The CM said the BJP condemned the guarantee schemes but copied and implemented them in Maharashtra. "They announced Rs 1,500 under the Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin scheme worth Rs 36,000 crore to women heads, similar to our Gruha Lakhmi scheme," he said. The CM stated that in the next financial year, ₹51,286 crore will be spent on Guarantee Schemes. He also said that the government would fill nearly 50,000 vacancies.

BJP's Bharathi Shetty said she was initially very supportive of the schemes but later felt that the government is taxing more by increasing rates on milk and other services to sustain these schemes.

'Need dedicated VIP lounge, more tickets'

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DURING a debate in the Assembly, former deputy CM and senior BJP MLA Dr CN Ashwathnarayan said the KSCA has become highly commercial and depends on government permissions rather than funds. "Why should government give money and land for them," he questioned.

Leader of Opposition and senior BJP leader R Ashoka said that despite the stadium land belonging to the state, the MLAs struggle to get tickets. He said that 16 acres, 30 guntas of land was given to the KSCA for ₹1,600 per month by the government. He read out the government order that states, the land is given for training purpose only.

"What are they doing? They are making money," he said. He said the KSCA is paying ₹1,600 per month to the government and, in turn, charging tickets between ₹2,000 and ₹20,000.

Congress MLA Vijayanand Kashappanavar said the MLAs are often given just one ticket with poor seating, adding that there was no respect for elected representatives. He demanded a dedicated VIP lounge and more tickets for MLAs.

Meanwhile, Ashoka opposed the proposal to shift the Jakkur flying training school for a new stadium, citing traffic concerns on the airport road during major matches.

Energy Minister KJ George, however, reiterated plans for a stadium with one lakh seating capacity. "The city does not have a big stadium," the minister added.

WAR OF WORDS BETWEEN DKS, MUNIRATHNA

Congress MLAs entered the well of the House demanding that Speaker UT Khader expel BJP MLA Munirathna for allegedly using unparliamentary language against DCM DK Shivakumar. The confrontation took place during a discussion on Bengaluru-related issues, resulting in a heated exchange between the two leaders. While BJP members urged the Speaker to expunge Shivakumar's words, Congress MLAs staged a protest in the well. While replying, Shivakumar said there is much to say about MLA Munirathna, who he alleged has been chargesheeted for rape, honeytrap, and attempts to infect others with AIDS. Shivakumar said the MLA had even tried infecting Leader of Opposition R Ashoka with an AIDS injection, which enraged BJP members. Munirathna said he was ready for a debate, and even took the names of Shivakumar's family members. Irked by this, Congress MLAs stormed the well and demanded Munirathna's expulsion. Shivakumar hit out at Munirathna and called him a "rapist". Later, Khader directed officials to remove these words from the records.

A schoolgirl, Jayshree Kotare, was killed and her younger sister, Bhagyashree Kotare, is critical after a speeding car reportedly went out of control and ploughed into the duo standing by the roadside. They studied at an aided government school in Mekhali, and were returning home after school

Menstrual leave: 15 women move HC against policy

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FIFTEEN women working in key posts in various industrial establishments moved the Karnataka High Court (HC), challenging the legality of the State's menstrual leave policy.

Stating that it is likely to hinder their career progression because the impugned notification, dated November 20 2025, mandates industrial establishments to give one day of paid leave per month to all permanent, contract, outsourced women employees aged between 18 and 52 years during their menstrual cycle, restricting it to 12 days per annum, discourages employers from hiring or promoting women employees in leadership positions.

They contended that the notification infringes upon the right to privacy and dignity, which is an integral part of the Right to Life under Article 21. The policy forces women to disclose a deeply private matter about their menstrual cycle to their employer, which can lead to social stigma, disturbing questions and a hostile work environment. It leaves women open to scrutiny, thereby violating their bodily autonomy and dignity, they alleged.

While the intention behind the policy may appear to be benevolent, its effect is counterproductive to the cause of women's empowerment and gender equality. It is a step backward that threatens to undo decades of progress made in integrating women into the workforce as equal participants, the petitioners claimed.

Contending that the action of the state is violative of Article 14, 15, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners, through their counsel, stated that the classification created between men and women for the purpose of this special leave is not founded with the object of achieving workplace equality. Instead of promoting equality, it reinforces stereotypes about women being physically weaker and less capable, thereby defeating the very purpose of equality legislation, they said.

"The impugned notification, by singling out women for a specific biological function and mandating leave, inadvertently labels them as less productive or more prone to absenteeism, thereby making them less attractive candidates for employers in a highly competitive job market. This directly impacts their right to equal opportunity and to practice any profession freely," the petitioners stated.

They also stated that the policy is an act of "benevolent sexism", which under the guise of protection, perpetuates gender stereotypes and reinforces paternalistic attitudes. It was introduced on the old-fashioned notion that women are incapacitated by menstruation and need special protection, ignoring the reality that millions of women work efficiently even without such provision, they argued.

Two separate petitions filed by the Karnataka Employers' Association and Bengaluru Hotels' Association, challenging the menstrual leave policy, are already pending before the HC.

Tighter child safety policy for tourist spots

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AHEAD of camps and picnics, involving school and college students during summer vacations, the principal secretary of the Tourism department in Karnataka has issued directions to the commissioner of tourism department to frame and implement the Child Protection in Tourism Policy strictly at major tourist destinations across the state. These directions were issued after the Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights wrote to the tourism department seeking the secretary to take necessary measures for the safety of students. The Policy says that a Child Safety Response team should be in place at major tourist centres, trained to respond immediately to major accidents or when children go missing.

A few of the recommendations said - mandatory displaying of child helpline number and 1098 at tourist spots and accommodations in English and Kannada. In destinations with deep water, danger signs must be displayed at the entrance of the spot, with watch guards in place to inform parents and prevent children from going to such dangerous areas. A separate swimming spot for kids and life jackets must be available.

To ensure strict enforcement of this policy, the commission recommended an annual audit at major tourist destinations. Also, child safety clauses should be included in all licenses under the department's jurisdiction. They must be reviewed annually and safety certificates should be made mandatory for license renewal.

QUIET OBJECTION

Members of various organisations stage a silent protest against Special Intensive Revision (SIR) on Sheshadri Road in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

State issues new rules for better maternal care

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THE Government of Karnataka has issued strict guidelines to improve maternal and newborn health services in public hospitals, following findings from the State Maternal Death Audit.

The order focuses on fixing key gaps in service delivery and ensuring accountability. Hospitals have been directed to ensure the continuous presence of specialist doctors, with mandatory residence at headquarters to guarantee round-the-clock emergency care. Single-posted gynaecologists cannot be deputed for sterilisation camps, ensuring uninterrupted antenatal and obstetric services. To address emergencies, hospitals must maintain adequate blood supply and sign prior agreements with multiple blood banks for timely access.

The government has made real-time recording of all obstetric cases on the ARC Partograph system compulsory, warning that delays or non-compliance will be treated as negligence and may affect incentives.

Regular monitoring, including mandatory specialist visits to maternity wards, has also been enforced to strengthen supervision and response during critical cases.

Government to bolster Kalyan Karnataka as tourist hub

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KARNATAKA Tourism Society (KTS), in association with the Union Ministry of Tourism and the State Department of Tourism, held the "Explore Kalyan Karnataka (North Karnataka)" knowledge sharing workshop and business-to-business meeting, which concluded on Thursday. The initiative was part of a broader effort to promote the state's lesser-known destinations by creating awareness and highlight Kalyan Karnataka region as a tourism hub. KTS said the region offers "a rich blend of heritage, spirituality, crafts, and natural landscapes that remain relatively untapped in mainstream tourism circuits."

Tourist hotspots like Bidar Fort, Bahmani tombs, Kalaburagi Fort, Jama Masjid, and Vijayanagara-era heritage sites, spiritual landmarks like Guru Nanak Jhira Sahib, Narasimha Jhira Cave Temple, and Sharan Basaveshwara Temple were highlighted during the meet.

The event was inaugurated by Dr **Trilok Chandra**, Secretary to the Government of Karnataka. He said, "the State has initiated several programs under the Karnataka Tourism Policy 2024–29, focusing on destination development, heritage conservation, and community participation."

Regional director (South) of the Union Ministry of Tourism D Venkatesan added, "The Ministry of Tourism is proud to support initiatives that highlight lesser-known circuits like Kalyan Karnataka, representing the diversity in India's tourism."

EXPRESS READ

20 cases solved, 42 arrested in Vijayapura

VIJAYAPURA: The district police solved 20 theft and extortion cases, arrested 42 accused, and recovered stolen valuables worth about Rs 1.20 crore. Police said on Thursday that the cases registered during 2024, 2025 and 2026, included temple thefts, vehicle thefts, house break-ins, finance fraud, and cattle theft incidents across various police stations. The recovered items include gold and silver ornaments, an earthmover, SUV, tractors, water pump sets and cash. **ENS**

90-year woman found dead in Chakra river

UDUPI: Nagu Mogaveerthi (90) was found dead in the Chakra river at Noojadi in Kundapur taluk, Udupi district, on Wednesday. On March 24, Nagu went to bed after dinner. By midnight, her daughter Sujatha found that her mother was missing. Nagu's body was later found floating in the river, near her home. Police suspect suicide as the elderly woman was suffering from age-related health issues and was reportedly distressed. **ENS**

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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **constructive/physical** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **, Canara Bank, Koramangala Layout Branch, Bangalore**, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **16.04.2026, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE :16.04.2026

Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) Mr. Bhaskar Bhogadi Alias Mr. Bhogadhi Bhaskar (Borrower), 3-179, S1-B179, Sachivalaya Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Hayath Nagar, K V Rangareddy Vanasthalipuram, Hayathnagar, Telangana-500070 **(2) Mrs. R Jyostna Alias Rachuri Jyostna (Guarantor/ GPA Holder)** 6-3-179, Sachivalaya Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Dist K V Rangareddy, Hayathnagar Telangana 500070
Total liabilities : Rs. 2,55,40,499.46 (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Five Lakh Forty Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Nine and Paisa Forty Six Only) **as on 25.03.2026 with further interest and charges thereon**
Reserve Price: Rs.2,74,32,000/- **EMD: Rs. 27,43,500/-**
Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **15.04.2026 - 7.00 p.m.**
Description Immovable Property
Name of Title holder : Mr. BHASKAR BHOGADI
SCHEDULE-A Property :Item No 1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.343/2 measuring 24 guntas and survey No.338/2 measuring 1Acres, totally measuring 1 acre 24 guntas converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum dated 11.01.2005 bearing No.ALN:SR(A).509/2004-05 situated at Bidaraguppe Village Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by:Land belonging to Ramachandrappa, West by: Tank bund, North by: Land belonging to B M Govinda Reddy Smt. Saraswathamma S others, South by: Land belonging to Survey No.331.
Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.343/1 measuring 2 acres 37 guntas converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum dated 20.07.2012 bearing No.ALN(A):SR/76/12-13,situated at Bidaraguppe Village Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by: Land bearing Re-Survey No.344, West by: Land bearing Re-Survey No.341, North by: Land bearing Re-Survey No.343/1 and Road, South by: Land bearing Re-survey No.338 & 343/2
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An Eyeconic Path to Better Sight: Dr. Rajashekar's Inspiring Vision at Shekar Eye Hospital

The quietly impactful journey of Dr. Rajashekar Y.L (Medical Director and CEO of Shekar Eye Hospital) began in Yeguvakote, a village in Chintamani Taluk, in a lower middle-class household where education was valued despite financial limitations. His father, Vasudeva Murthy, was a schoolteacher who chose to prioritise his children's education even when it was difficult to afford. His mother, Girijamma, a homemaker, ensured stability at home.

He studied in a Kannada-medium school until Class 7 and went on to perform well academically, securing ranks that encouraged him to pursue further studies. Moving to Bengaluru was made possible not by resources, but by the support of a few individuals who believed in his potential.

At the Bengaluru Ramakrishna Ashrama's Vidyarthi Mandira hostel, his outlook broadened. The environment combined discipline, academics, sports, and value-based learning. Exposure to structured routines and spiritual teachings helped shape a sense of balance - between ambition and responsibility - that would stay with him.

Finding Direction in Medicine

In the early 1980s, choosing medicine was a natural step, but the decision to specialise in ophthalmology evolved during his training. The field offered something direct - the ability to restore vision and improve quality of life in a visible way.

A personal memory reinforced this choice. His grandfather had lost his eyesight in his later years, leaving a quiet but lasting impression. Ophthalmology, for him, became both a professional and personal commitment.

After completing his MD in Ophthalmology from AIIMS, New Delhi, in 1993, he chose to return rather than pursue opportunities abroad, opting to build something closer to home.

From Clinic to Hospital

Dr. Rajashekar began his practice in 1999 with a small clinic in Bengaluru. The initial years were shaped by constraints - limited infrastructure, financial pressures, and the gradual process of earning patient trust.

In 2003, along with a few colleagues, he persevered in expanding the services to reach more people. His efforts did not bear fruits overnight; but due to his indefagability, it expanded steadily, responding to need and experience. In 2016, he established Shekar Eye Hospital. Today, it has a team of around a dozen doctors and close to 90 staff members, with patients coming from across Karnataka and beyond.

The hospital has handled several lakh consultations over the years, with a growing base of returning patients - an indicator of trust built over time rather than rapid visibility.

Strengthening Systems and Capability

A consistent focus at the hospital has been on improving clinical capability. It adopted evolving technologies such as phacoemulsification, micro-incision cataract surgery, and advanced laser treatments relatively early. Systems like 3D surgical visualization were introduced to improve precision and training.

At the same time, attention was given to processes. Certifications like ISO and NABH were pursued not as labels, but as frameworks to bring consistency and structure to operations.

This combination of clinical upgrades and system-building has shaped the hospital's gradual growth.

The Team Behind the Work

While Dr. Rajashekar leads the institution, its functioning is closely tied to the people around him. His wife, Dr. Kirtana, has been an important part of the journey, contributing both professionally and personally.

Long-term team members have added continuity. Usha B.K., the COO, has been closely associated with the hospital's evolution and carries a deep understanding of its workings. Staff who have stayed for decades reflect a workplace that values stability. He often frames the hospital as a collective effort rather than an individual achievement.

Balancing Care and Practicality

Running a hospital involves navigating both ideals and constraints. At Shekar Eye Hospital, there is an effort to keep treatment accessible, with flexibility in supporting patients who may not be able to afford care. These decisions are handled individually rather than through fixed structures.

Internally, practices such as providing free meals for staff and maintaining a relatively open work environment are aimed at building a sense of belonging. The absence of rigid targets for doctors reflects an attempt to prioritise patient needs, though it requires careful balance.

Beyond the Hospital

Outside his professional work, Dr. Rajashekar maintains personal interests that offer a different perspective. He is drawn to golf and wildlife photography, often spending time in forests observing birds and animals. His work in wildlife photography has also received national recognition, reflecting a long-standing engagement with the natural world.

These pursuits, he suggests, offer space to observe, reflect, and step away from the demands of clinical life.

Looking Ahead

As ophthalmology continues to evolve, he sees technology - especially artificial intelligence and advanced diagnostics - playing a larger role in improving accuracy and access. At the same time, he views progress as incremental, shaped by consistent improvement rather than sudden breakthroughs.

From a small village to building a growing eye care institution, Dr. Rajashekar's journey reflects steady effort. The hospital, much like his own path, has taken shape gradually - through decisions made over time, supported by people, and grounded in a clear sense of purpose.

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The carcass of a rare endangered hawksbill turtle was recently washed ashore on Ravindranath Tagore beach in Karwar. The autopsy revealed that its intestine was filled with plastic. The turtle was about 40 years old. Hawksbill turtles are the smallest among the turtles found in the Indian ocean. They are considered critically endangered and got their name because of their hawks' bill-shaped head

NO FUEL SHORTAGE, AVOID PANIC BUYING: IOC TO PUBLIC

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@Bengaluru

INDIAN Oil Corporation (IOC) on Thursday ruled out a shortage of petrol and diesel across the state, amidst instances of temporary disruptions at select fuel stations caused due to panic buying.

Company officials said all its petroleum terminals and supply points across the state are adequately stocked and supply to retail outlets is continuing without interruption. It said an unusual surge in fuel purchases at certain locations had briefly affected availability at a few outlets. The officials said the issue was demand-driven and not due to any supply constraints. They said, "There is no shortage of fuel. Supplies to affected outlets are being prioritised, and inventory levels are being closely monitored to restore normalcy."

Siddharth Aggarwal, the state-level coordinator for the oil industry said stocks are available at all IOC, BPC and HPC terminals across the state. He appealed to the public to refrain from panic buying or unnecessary stocking of fuel. He cautioned against unsafe practices such as storing petrol in plastic cans or unapproved containers, citing serious safety risks. He said production was ramped up to ensure uninterrupted fuel availability.

People examine different models of bicycles at a shop in Bengaluru on Thursday

Rumours of fuel shortage raises demand for cycles

ANUBHAB ROY @ Bengaluru

WITH rumours of a fuel shortage gripping the state in the wake of the ongoing West Asia conflict, a rise in demand for the green mode of commute is being noticed at many cycle shops around the city.

"We definitely have had more enquiries about our bicycles since the crisis began. Not all of them have materialised into sales, since we mostly specialise in performance bicycles," said a store in-charge at a bicycle outlet in Indiranagar. "But the rise in demand is undeniable. During January of this year, we had around 80 enquiries via our website. From March 4 till today (March 26), we have had 137 enquiries already," he added.

A bicycle outlet in Koramangala, which has stores all over Bengaluru, noted a slight increase in adults purchasing bicycles over a period of around one month. "While usually around 20% of our sales comes from bicycles for adults (the rest being bicycles for children or teenagers), of late the number has risen to 30%," the store owner said.

Bicycle sales are usually high during this time of the year, mostly owing to parents buying bicycles for their children during their summer vacations. A salesperson at a bicycle shop on Sarjapur Main Road said the store is seeing high footfalls, but the summer season being the peak season for sales is a major factor. "We do however expect a sudden surge in purchases if the situation (in West Asia) worsens," he said.

CAG flags ₹114.76cr stamp duty loss

Audit exposes systemic gaps across excise, transport departments, suggests remedial steps

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

A comprehensive audit has uncovered revenue leakages in Karnataka's stamp duty and registration system, alongside earlier flagged deficiencies in the excise and transport departments, pointing to procedural lapses and weak enforcement mechanisms across key revenue-generating sectors.

The audit revealed that misclassification and improper execution of legal instruments — including Powers of Attorney, Agreements of Sale, Release Deeds and Mortgage Deeds — led to substantial short-levy of stamp duty and registration fees. Undervaluation of properties, deviation from prescribed guidance values, and suppression of key transaction details, particularly in Joint Development Agreements (JDAs), further compounded the revenue loss. Collectively, these lapses resulted in collection shortfall of Rs 114.76 crore.

The audit recommended a series of corrective measures, including mandatory detailed scrutiny of documents at Sub-Registrar Offices (SROs), strengthening the internal audit wing to track high-value transactions, and greater reliance on automation to minimise human role. It also called for the revamp of Kaveri software system to flag undervaluation, detect multiple transactions involving the same property, and ensure that JDAs lacking key valuation parameters are subject to closer review. Integration of land use and planning data from other departments was also suggested to enable real-time valuation and standardisation.

These findings come on the back of earlier audit observations highlighting lapses in the Excise department. Under the Karnataka Excise Duties and Fees Rules, 1968, excise duty and additional excise duty (AED) are levied on liquor based on declared prices approved by the Excise commissioner. The distribution of Indian Made Liquor is routed through the state beverages corporation.

An audit found that delays in updating revised declared prices in the KSBCL system led to AED being levied at lower rates for 2 to 10 days during 2022-23, resulting in avoidable revenue loss. As tax is ultimately borne by consumers and the stock had already been sold, recovery of the differential amount was deemed impractical. The government has since initiated steps to recover Rs 58.13 lakh and indicated that a software upgrade would cut the delays.

In a separate review of Regional Transport Offices (RTOs), the audit flagged widespread deficiencies in vehicle registration, tax administration and enforcement. While the rollout of Automated Driving Testing Tracks was noted as a positive step, their limited coverage meant that manual testing continued in many RTOs.

Irregularities were observed in vehicle registration processes, including failure to convert temporary registrations into permanent ones and non-renewal after the statutory 15-year period. Infrastructure for vehicle fitness testing was found to be grossly inadequate, with only three centres operational as of September 2024 and none certified as Automated Testing Stations under central norms.

Day after 'defiance', govt freezes KSOU accounts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

THE state government has directed multiple banks to freeze all accounts of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), citing ongoing financial irregularities. The move comes amid a stand-off between the KSOU and the higher education department over the varsity going ahead with the Ekata Manav Darshan conference, disregarding the government's instructions to cancel it.

In an official communication issued on Wednesday, Deputy Secretary to the Government (Universities) N Kumar wrote to the branch managers of the banks, instructing them to impose a debit freeze on all KSOU accounts, including linked ones. The directive, as stated in the letter, aims to safeguard public funds and ensure the integrity of an ongoing inquiry into alleged financial irregularities at the varsity.

The government's action is based on irregularities in the university's financial dealings flagged by a fact-finding committee headed by retired HC judge BA Patil.

The move comes a day after the varsity flouted a government order to cancel the three-day Ekata Manav Darshan academic conference, being organised by an RSS ideologue, citing procedural violations and lack of approval. Despite the cancellation order, the conference commenced as scheduled at the KSOU premises in Mysuru on Wednesday.

EXPRESS READ

SSLC 3rd-language exam rescheduled to March 31

BENGALURU: The Karnataka State Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) has postponed the SSLC third-language examination scheduled for March 30 to March 31. The change comes after the state government revised the Mahavir Jayanti holiday from March 31 to March 30. The third-language paper includes Hindi, Kannada, English, Arabic, Urdu, Sanskrit, Konkani, Tulu and Marathi. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, The General Public are hereby informed that my client **Sri. A.M. Manjunathareddy**, S/o. Sri. Munireddy, Aged about 59 Years, R/at No.26, 3rd Cross, Mayasandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District-562 107. **Aadhar No.4138 4338 7029, PAN No.BMAPM0311D**, informs that, my client is intending to purchase the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.95/1, measuring 1 Acre 37 Guntas, Situated at Arehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on: **East by : Land belongs to K.N. Shobha, West by : Land belongs to Neeraganti Gundaiah and Abbayyappa, North by : Land belongs to Seenappaiah, South by : Government Bande**, for valuable sale consideration from **(1) Smt. RATHNAMMA**, W/o. Venkateshappa, Aged about 63 years, **Aadhar No.9202 7711 7839, (2) Smt. ASWINI**, D/o. Late Sonnamma and Sri. Mallesappa, W/o. Manju, Aged about 32 years, **Aadhar No.9074 7006 9652, (3) ARSHITHA MALLESAPPA**, D/o. Late Sonnamma and Sri. Mallesappa, Aged about 30 years, **Aadhar No.8627 5208 4233, (4) Smt. MEENAKSHI**, D/o. Venkateshappa, W/o. Muniyappa, Aged about 46 years, **Aadhar No.3388 7994 5668, (5) Sri. GOPAL VENKATESH**, S/o.Venkatesh @ Venkateshappa, Aged about 43 years, **Aadhar No.7120 7290 8029, (6) Smt. VISHALAKSHI**, D/o. Venkateshappa, Aged about 41 years, W/o. Krishnappa, Aadhar **No.3091 9210 2638**, All are R/at Arehalli Village, Mayasandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District-562 107, the Schedule Property is the self acquired property of the Vendors, the Vendors having acquired the same through Registered Partition Deed Dated : 21-02-2004, bearing Document No.ANK-1-15108/2003-04 of Book-I, Stored in C.D. No.ANKD 4, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Anekal, Registered on 05-03-2004, in the said Partition Deed Schedule 'A' Property allotted to the share of Vendors No.1 and 5 herein i.e. the wife and son of the T. Venkatesh @ Venkateshappa, in the said Registered Partition to avoid future complication so also legal purpose and not to further claims in respect of the joint family and ancestral properties all the children of Late Thimmarayappa i.e. Sharadhamma, Narayanamma, Jayamma, 1st Daughter of 1st Vendor namely Sonnamma and 3rd Daughter of Vendor namely Smt. Vishalakshi and other family members have sign as witnesses to the said Registered Partition Deed referred above, after acquiring the Schedule Property the Vendors No.1 and 5 are got transferred the khatha and other related records in their joint names vide M.R.No.18/2003-04, Dated : 24-07-2004 and their names also entered in column No.9 and 12(2) of RTC Extract and subsequently they have also paid taxes to the concerned authority regularly and they have been continued in peaceful, lawful, physical possession and enjoyment of the same as absolute owners thereof and they have jointly sold the Schedule Property in favour of my client and my client intending to purchase the same for valuable sale consideration referred in the Sale Agreement Dated : 19-12-2014.

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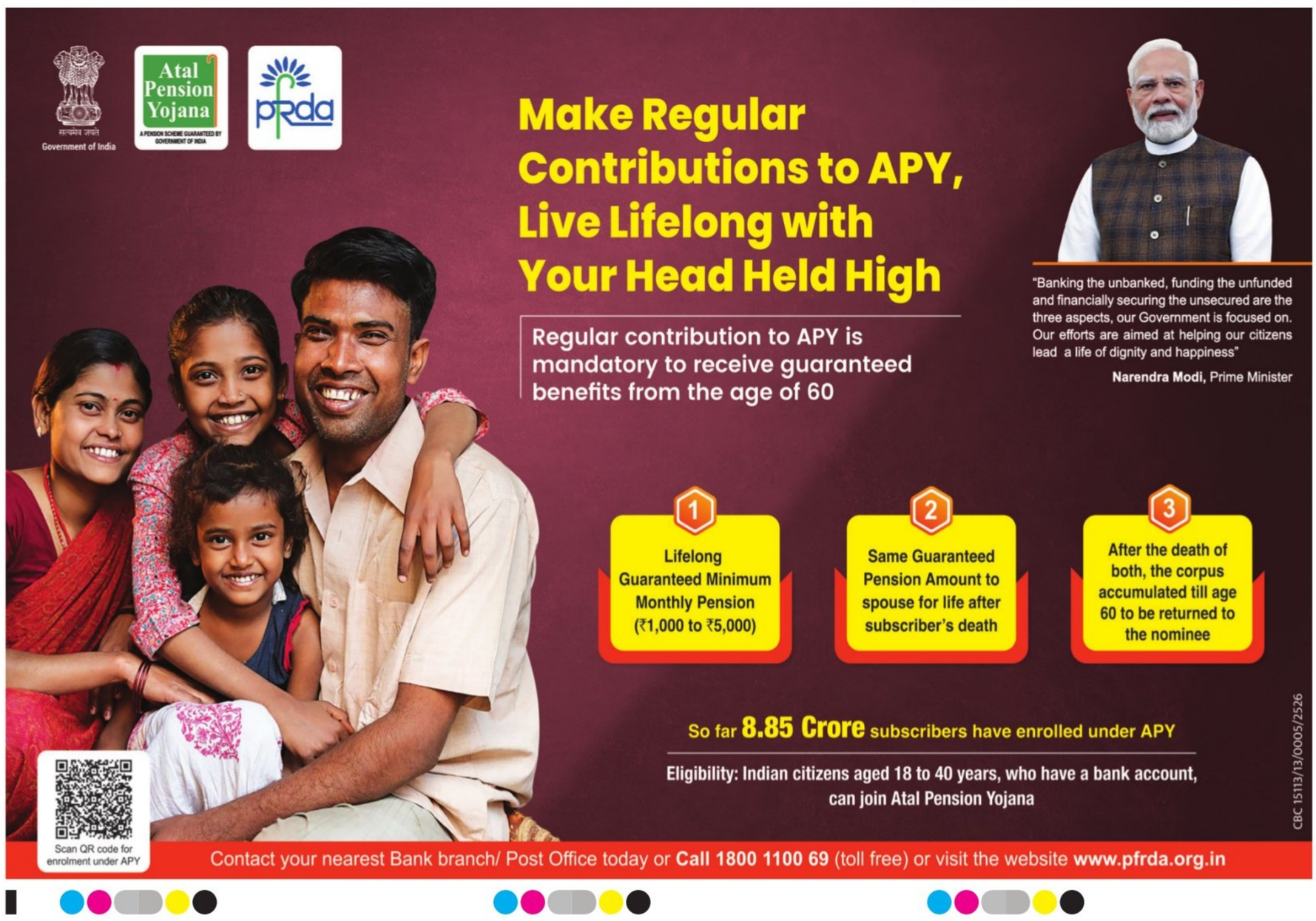
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Liquor is going to get costlier in Odisha with the state government hiking excise duty on Indian-made foreign liquor as well as country liquor from next month. The new excise policy will come into effect from April 1 and remain in force for three years till March 31, 2029

Annamalai may not fight; BJP wants to swap seats

Tamilisai to contest from Mylapore; BJP list expected in few days

SUBASHINI VIJAYAKUMAR
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A day after the announcement of constituencies allotted to BJP in the AIADMK-led NDA in Tamil Nadu, party sources said former BJP state president **K Annamalai** is unlikely to contest in the upcoming Assembly elections, with only one seat allocated to the party in Coimbatore.

Meanwhile, BJP is also exploring the possibility of swapping two constituencies allotted to them, Thanjavur and Gandarvakottai, of which the latter is reserved for Scheduled Castes. DMK and its ally CPM had won these constituencies in 2021. While BJP may find it difficult to field a familiar face in Gandarvakottai, AIADMK has expressed interest in securing Thanjavur, they added. Of the 27 constituencies allotted to BJP, only Coimbatore North falls within the six Assembly segments under the Coimbatore parliamentary constituency. Sources said Annamalai had preferred to contest from Singanallur or Kavundampalayam - neither of which was allotted to the party.

BJP national general secretary (organisation) B L Santhosh chaired a meeting at the party headquarters in Chennai on Thursday to discuss the allotted constituencies, potential candidates and other things related to elections. However, Annamalai did not attend the meeting.

Senior BJP leader Tamilisai Soundararajan, who is likely to be fielded from Mylapore, and Coimbatore South MLA Vanathi Srinivasan, who is expected to contest from Coimbatore North this time, were among those present. BJP is likely to release the candidate list for all the constituencies in a couple of days. Speaking to reporters, Vanathi said she hoped Annamalai would contest and enter the Assembly.

890 CANDIDATES TO FIGHT IT OUT IN KERALA ELECTION

T'PURAM: The upcoming Kerala assembly election will have 890 candidates in the fray, with 95 contestants opting out when the deadline for withdrawal of nominations ended on Thursday. UDF heaved a sigh of relief as its rebel candidates in Kuttanad, Karunagapally withdrew from the race. SDPI has withdrawn its candidates in Mankada and Manjeshwar. Meanwhile, the four rebels taking on the CPM are former minister G Sudhakaran, from Ambalapuzha; former Kannur district secretariat member T K Govindan in Taliparamba; former Kannur district committee member V Kunhikrishnan in Payyannur; and former MLA PK Sasi in Ottapalam.

Women make rangoli with vegetables as part of Election Commission's SVEEP awareness campaign in Madurai, Tamil Nadu on Thursday, urging the public to participate in the democratic process ahead of Assembly elections | KK SUNDAR

ADVANTAGE FOR NDA IN PONDY AS INDIA BLOC CANDIDATES FACE OFF EACH OTHER IN SEVERAL CONSTITUENCIES

PUDUCHERRY: Even before the first vote has been cast, the INDIA bloc seems to have given NDA the advantage in Puducherry, as the Congress is contesting against its own allies, particularly DMK, in several constituencies, triggering sharp criticism. Although the Congress was allotted 16 seats as part of the alliance, it is now contesting in 21 constituencies, including five against DMK and one against VCK. This has drawn strong objections from alliance partners, who accuse the Congress of undermining seat-sharing arrangements. While DMK has largely maintained silence, Left parties and VCK have openly criticised the Congress. CPI state secretary AM Saleem said the alliance had effectively collapsed, questioning the very idea of a coalition when key partners were in direct contests. He accused the Congress of giving the opposition, particularly the BJP-led alliance , an undue advantage.

Fishers rescue devotees after tractor sinks in TB

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A videograb of the tractor being pulled out using a crane | EXPRESS

A group of fishermen rescued devotees after a tractor carrying them sank in the Tungabhadra River while they were attempting to cross to reach the Singatalur Veerabhadreshwara fair. The devotees, from Navali village in Hadagali taluk of Vijayanagar district, chose to take a shortcut across the river instead of travelling by road. They attempted to cross the river in a tractor when the driver lost control, and the tractor began to sink.

Fishermen who witnessed the incident rushed to the spot and rescued all the devotees. The tractor was later pulled out using a crane.

The devotees usually travel by road to the fair. However, the group reportedly urged the driver to take the river route as they feared reaching late. The driver assured them the crossing would be safe as the water level appeared low.

But while crossing, the driver became confused about the path, and the water level rose. When the water reached neck level, the driver lost control, and the devotees began screaming for help. A fisherman said the driver's negligence in attempting the crossing despite a safer bridge route led to the danger.

A devotee said, "We agreed when the driver said he would cross the river. Deep down we knew it would be difficult, but we feel God saved us. We thank the fishermen for their timely help and have warned others not to take the shortcut."

EXPRESS READ

Andhra Cabinet clears Amaravati resolution

VIJAYAWADA: The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet meeting, held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday, approved passing a resolution in the AP Legislative Assembly requesting the Centre to amend Section 5 of the AP Reorganisation Act, 2014, to provide legal sanctity to Amaravati as the capital city of Andhra Pradesh. It is proposed to include the name Amaravati in sub-section (2) of Section 5. The Cabinet approved establishment of 96 new courts as proposed by the AP High Court and creation of 1,730 posts. **ENS**

Aarogyasri scheme to be expanded, says Revanth

HYDERABAD: Reiterating his government's commitment to strengthen the health sector in Telangana, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy told the Assembly that the Aarogyasri scheme would be expanded and dues cleared, NRI doctors would be invited to participate in public healthcare, and 10,000 beds added to the state's medical infrastructure. He said that Aarogyasri beneficiaries may be referred to teaching hospitals to improve patient inflow and utilisation. The government is also planning a platform to enable doctors from the state working abroad to offer services during visits. **ENS**

K'taka weighs raising OBC creamy layer income cap to ₹12.75L

MARX TEJASWI @ Shivamogga

THE state government is considering raising the annual income limit for the OBC creamy layer from Rs 8 lakh to around Rs 12.75 lakh.Replying to an unstarred question from Shivamogga MLA S N Channabasappa in the Legislative Assembly during the ongoing budget session, Minister for Backward Classes Welfare Shivaraj S Thangadgi said the proposal is under examination. However, the minister did not specify a timeline for issuing an order.

The income ceiling, which determines eligibility for reservation benefits among backward classes, has remained unchanged at Rs 8 lakh since September 14, 2018. The minister said Karnataka frames its own reservation policy under Article 342A of the Constitution and adopted creamy-layer norms through a government order issued in 2002. Channabasappa pointed out that the income limit had been revised periodically in the past, from Rs 3.5 lakh in 2013 to Rs 4.5 lakh, Rs 6 lakh in 2015, and Rs 8 lakh in 2018, but has not been updated in the last eight years.

Responding to concerns that the stagnant income threshold is excluding eligible candidates from reservation in education and employment, the minister said such apprehensions are unfounded. He maintained that the creamy layer policy is based on multiple criteria, with income being only one of the factors.

"Eligible candidates from backward classes continue to receive reservation benefits in education, including technical courses, as well as in government jobs under the existing framework," the minister said.

The government also dismissed claims that a large number of technical education seats remain vacant due to the income cap, stating that admissions and reservations are being implemented as per policy norms. On employment, it said candidates within the prescribed income limit can obtain OBC certificates and avail a reservation in recruitment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt.Savithramma** have filed the above petition for death certificate of **Sri.Papanna S/o Late Doddasanjivappa, was died on 05/03/1991** Residing at Budigere Village, Channarayapattna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 5-5-2026 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis.No. 185/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Manjunatha R. and Nayana H.M, Advocate

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I, K.VIVEKANANDAN, hereby invite to the notice of the public that my certificate of **B.Com.examination April Year2000-02** with **Register No 300943 of University of Calicut** has been irrecoverably lost during travel **Hebbal to Kalenagrahara** and as such I intend to apply for the duplicate certificate. If anybody happens to get the original, kindly send the same or intimate the undersigned or the University. Certified that the aforesaid facts are absolutely true.

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
LAC. No. 07/2014 (CCH-17)

Between:

1. Sri. Neelakanteshwaraswamy, Nekarara Gruha Nirmana Sanga Niyamitha,
2. Sri. N. Krishna Rama Chowdari.

--- Claimants

AND

The Addl. LAO. BDA

--- Respondents

NOTICE/SUMMONCE TO THE CLAIMANT NO. 1 U/0.5 RULE 20 OF CPC.

1. Sri. Neelakanteshwaraswamy Nekarara Gruha Nirmana Sanga Niyamitha, No. 5, 7th Cross, 4th Main Road, Sampangiramanagara, Bengaluru-560 027.

WHEREAS, The Above case is referred by the Respondent U/s. 30, 31(2) of Land Acquisition Act 1894 in respect of land acquired to the extent of 11 guntas of land in Sy. No. 37/15 of Valagerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and deposited the compensation amount, before the court.

The above case has been posted 28/4/26 at about 11. A. M. The Claimant No. 1 you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or through Counsel on the aforementioned date. If you fail to appear the case will be decided ex-parte.

Given Under my hand and seal of the Court on 16th, day March, 2026

By the order of the Hon'ble Court
Senior Sheristedar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Respondent:
S.G. Hegde, Advocate,
No. 136, Singh Building,
Coconut Avenue Road,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-03.

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ
ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ತುಮಕೂರು-572 103,
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 0816-2254546
No:TUT/RH/VGST/LE/2025-26/3983 Dated: 25.03.2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ- ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಕ್ಕೆ VGST ಯಿಂದ ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿರುವ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

kppp ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ	ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ & ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ
Supply and Installation of Laboratory Equipment's under VGST Project, Tumkur University, Tumkur	27.03.2026	25.04.2026	28.04.2026 29.04.2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿ, ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು,
ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ತುಮಕೂರು

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: SEE/Tr(O)C-N/EE(E)/AE(E)/AEE(E)-1&2/F-T6/2025-26/4333&4334 Date: 26.03.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal only)

KPTCL invites tender for the supply of Material/Works coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (Operation)Circle-North, KPTCL, Bengaluru.

(1) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/IND0277/Call-2 for Design, Manufacture, Testing and supply of 42 no's. of 400-200/1-1-1A ratio 66kV Current Transformers for various sub-stations.

(2) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/IND0279/Call-2 for Design, Manufacture, Testing and supply of 42 no's. of 800-400/1-1-1A ratio 66kV Current Transformers for various sub-stations.

(3) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/IND0278/Call-2 for Design, Manufacture, Testing and supply of 30 no's. of 1200-800/1-1-1A ratio 66kV Current Transformers for various sub-stations.

(4) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/IND0275/Call-2 for Supply of T&P Materials to various sub-stations & TLM Subdivisions.

(5) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2903/ call-4 for replacement of existing old 11kV MCVCBS of 11kV Bank1,Bank-2,Bank-3 and its connected Feeders by MEI make -DAS and SCADA compatible 11kV, 500MVA, 31.5 KA switchgears at 220/66/11kV Hebbal Receiving Station **on Partial Turnkey, Two Part & Percentage Basis.**

(6) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2904/ Call-3 for Grounding of 220kV Bus PT's and 66kV Bus PT's by providing cast iron pipe and accessories at 220/66/11kV Puttenahalli Yelahanka Receiving Station **on Total Turnkey, Two Part & Percentage Basis.**

The Tender will be received through "KPP Portal" mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the KPP Portal process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** or directly logging on to website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 27.03.2026.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Elec.), Transmission (Operations)Circle-North, KPTCL, UAS Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH-1
2nd Floor, C.O. Bldg. No.86, Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bangalore- 560 001.
E-Mail: cb2366canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule-8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.12.2025** calling upon the Borrower/s: **(1) Mr.Murthy** S/o Huchaiah, No.160, 1st Main, 4th Cross Sapthagiri Layout, Mylasandra Srinagar Near Abhiman Studios, Uttarahalli Main Road, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060. **(2) M/s Nanjundeshwara Enterprises,** No.897, 7th Main, Raghavendra Block, Bangalore-560050. **(3) Mr.Chandrasekar H,** No.1201, 1202, 1, III Cross, R V Block, Avalahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560050. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 1,20,66,947.40 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven and Paise Forty Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rule 2002 on this **23rd day of March 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, ARM 1 Branch** for an amount of **Rs 1,20,66,947.40 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven and Paise Forty Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets

Name of title Holder : Mr.Murthy S/o Huchaiah

Schedule -B : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.160, formed out of residentially converted land in Sy No.68 (Old No.26) vide conversion order bearing No. BDSAL (S) SR: KT9/2003-04 situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 35 ft, totally measuring 1400 Sq Ft, now under jurisdiction of BBMP having its Khata No.2343/160/68/1993/2474. North By: Site No.161, South By: Site No.159, East By: 30 ft Road, West By: Site No.167.

Date : 23.03.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಚಾಮುಂಡಿಬೆಟ್ಟ, ಮೈಸೂರು-570010
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 0821-2590027, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 0821/2590082, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: eochamunditemple@gmail.com

ಸಂ: SCKDA:7(ನಿ.ಠೇ)/CR:1/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.03.2026

ಇ-ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಕೋಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	
1	ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಠೇವಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಿಧಿಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ನಿಶ್ಚಿತ ಠೇವಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ	60% = 6,00,00,000 40% = 4,00,00,000 ರೂ. 10,00,00,000	60% 10,000	40% 10,000

ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ http://kppp.Karnataka.gov.in / ನ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಡೌನ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ನಿಬಂಧನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ದರವನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.04.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಲೋಕೇಶ್. ಸಿ., ಎಸ್.ಡಿ.ಎ.,** ರವರ **ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 8277638224** ರವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಡಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ವಿವರ	ದಿನಾಂಕ	ವೇಳೆ
01	ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಾಜು ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಚಾಲ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	26.03.2026	6.00 PM ನಂತರ
02	ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	27.03.2026	
03	pre-bid ಸಭೆಯು ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಚಾಮುಂಡಿಬೆಟ್ಟ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ	30.03.2026	12.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ
04	ಇ-ಹರಾಜಿಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ	02.04.2026	ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
05	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ	03.04.2026	ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ
06	ಇ-ಹರಾಜು ನಡೆಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ	06.04.2026	ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ರಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 2.00 ರವರೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು 5 ನಿಮಿಷ ಡೆಲ್ಟಾ ಟೈಮ್ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ
ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
ಚಾಮುಂಡಿಬೆಟ್ಟ

ವಾಸಾಸಂ೨/ಮೈಸೂರು/1888/ಶಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is given to the General public that present property owner by name **Sri.Vinayakumar.G S/o Gangaraju.T,** residing at No.58, Veeraraghavana Palya, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Karnataka-562123, he sold the property to some other person with respect to below mentioned schedule property. As per the information present owner has lost or misplaced original sale deed and Partition deed.

The previous original sale deed dated: 11-03-2013 registered in the Sub-Registrar office Nelamangala, Vide Registration No.NMG-1-13514-2012-13, CD No. NMGD284 executed by Sri.S.Sudarshan S/o B.Subramanyam in favour of **Sri.Lalaswamy S/o Late Lalappa.**

The previous original partition deed dated: 02-01-2014 registered in the Sub-Registrar office Nelamangala, Vide Registration No.NMG-1-10769-2013-2014, CD No. NMGD301 partition between Smt.Jayalakshmi W/o Late Lalaswamy and her children Sri.Mohan Kumar, Sri.Nagaraja Reddy and Sri.Rajesh.

SCHEDULE: All the piece and parcel of schedule property bearing Katha No.180, measuring East to West: 50 feet, North to South: 30 feet and total site measuring 1,500 sq feet is situated at Veeraraghavana Palya, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District belonging to **Sri.Vinayakumar.G S/o Gangaraju.T** and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Property of Muniyappa, North by: Property of Chikkanna and South by: Others property.

Above mentioned original sale deed and partition deed same has lost or misplaced by the present owner name **Sri.Vinayakumar.G S/o Gangaraju.T** hence if anybody having any title, interest and right in any manner over the above said document in respect of the above schedule property may intimate the same in writing with documentary evidence to the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of this publication, failing which my client shall execute the registered sale deed some other person has not claimed.

S.H Singaiah, Advocate
121, Eshwar Plaza, 3rd Floor, 4th main, 1st Stage, West of Chord Road Opp Prashanthi Ayurvedic Centre, Manjunatha Nagar, Bangaluru-560010 **Mob. 9844964791.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
CANARA BANK
Regional Office, Devanahalli. No. 333, Matru Arcade, 2nd Floor, 19th Ward, B.B. Road, Devanahalli Town-562110, Bengaluru Rural District.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no. 8 & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter refferred tp as the rules) for the recovery of the dues details as under: By inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by the service provider **BAANKNET (M/s. PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd),(Contact No. 8291220220, Email:support.baanknet@psballiance.com)1) Doddaballapur Branch, Ph.No. 9035691207, 9491457391, Email : cb0664@canarabank.com**

Name of the Borrower/Guarantor (s) : 1) Sri P. Ravi Kumar (Borrower & Mortgagor) S/o. Fakkir Naik, **2) Smt. Geeta Ravi Kumar (Co Borrower)** W/o. P Ravi Kumar, **both are residing at :** No. 101, 2nd Floor, Sri Sai Residency, 1st A Cross Street, S. K Natraja Layout, Kothanur Main Road, Near T.R Hospital, J.P Nagar 8th Phase, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560076. **Also at :** Flat No. 102, Ground Floor, "GURU SADANA Appartment", Nagaragunda Devara Mutta Lane, Cottonpet, Bengaluru-560053.

Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount : as on 24.03.2026, **Rs. 95,16,947.62** with further Interest and Expenses there on.

Property Discription : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of the property bearing Present municipal no 1, Old Municipal no 6, GURU SADANA Having PID NO. 29-106-1, Situated at Naragunda Devara Mutt Lane (Thengina Maradha Lane) Cottonpet, Bangalore 560053, presenty under the limits of BBMP, Ward No. 120, Ward Name Cottonpet, Measuring East to West 52 feet and North To South 42 feet and **bounded on the : East by :** Remaining Eastern portion of the property, bearing flat no. 101, **West by :** B. Nachappa's House, **North by :** 20 feet Naragundada Devara Mutt Lane (TMM Lane), **South by :** Marigangappa and reddy's House.

Schedule B Property : (Description of the undivided share hereby conveyed) : 200 Sq feet of undivided share, right, title interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' property.

Schedule C Property : (Description of the apartment hereby conveyed) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential Apartment/ Flat bearing no. 102, in the Ground Floor, consisting of 3BHK, having 1000Sq feet of Super builtup area including proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, passage, lifts, Staircases along with one covered parking space in the building known as" GURU SADANA", constructed on the Schedule A property. The building is constructed with bricks and cement walls, RCC roofing, Vitrified/ Ceramic Tiles flooring, Jungle wood doors and steel frame windows, With electricity, water and sanitary facility.

Reseve Price : Rs. 1,26,86,000/- **EMD : Rs. 12,68,600/-** **EMD Shall be Deposited on or before 28.04.2026, 4.00 p.m.**
BAANKNET (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 8291220220, Email:support.baanknet@psballiance.com/) **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**
Auction Date and Timings : 29.04.2026, 11.00 AM to 1.30 PM **Date & Time of Inspection : 28.04.2026 between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our **website http://www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction"** or contact the respective branches.

Date: 24.03.2026, Place: Doddaballapur

Sd/- Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur

(Govt. Autonomous Institution)
Hydrabad Road, Raichur -584102 Phone /Fax-08532-238488/89
www.rims-raichur.karnataka.gov.in info@rims-raichur.com

No.RIMS/SUP/TEND/2025-26 Dated: 25.03.2026

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from eligible bidders for Supply and Installation of High End Anesthesia Workstations to Truma Care Center and Rajiv Gandhi Superspeciality (OPEC) Hospital RIMS, Raichur under two cover bid system through KPPP Portal of Government of Karnataka.

Sl. No	Particulars	Tender No	Estimated Cost (In Lakhs)
1	Supply and Installation of High End Anesthesia Workstations to Truma Care Center and Rajiv Gandhi Superspeciality (OPEC) Hospital RIMS, Raichur	RIMS/SUP/TEND/EQP/158/2025-26 (DME/2025-26/IND2186)	125.00

1) Tender document may be downloaded from KPPP Portal of the Govt. of Karnataka from 26.03.2026, 2) Last Date for Queries on or before 01.04.2026 @ 05.00 PM, 3) Tender must be submitted online through KPPP Portal on or before 09.04.2026 upto 5.00 PM & 4)Technical bid will be opened on 13.04.2026 at 11.30 A.M.

ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ : 1) ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಯಾವುದೆ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ / ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ/ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. 2) ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ಯಾವುದೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

Further information may be obtained from above office and from www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Director
DIP/RCR/786/KSMC&A/789/2025-26 **Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur**

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1.	**(1) Mr. Prashant Harishchandra Shelar (Borrower/Applicant) (2) Mrs. Jayashree Shelar Prashanth (Co-Applicant/Guarantor) Both Are Residing At:** No-C-32, Jalvayuvihar, Kamanhalli Main Road Bengaluru-560043. **Also At : Mr Prashant Harishchandra Shelar,** No-612-B, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001	**Description Of Property 009010600084792 Standing In The Name Of Mr Prashant Harishchandra Shelar S/o. Mr. Harishchandra Shelar SCHEDULE C :** Apartment bearing No. SF, C - 201, on the Second Floor of the building known as NAKSHATRA constructed on the Schedule A Property, measuring Super built up area of 1315 Squit inclusive of proportionate share of common areas together with one Car parking space No. SF, C - 201 in the building. All the floors, ceilings between apartments as also walls between adjoining Apartments shall jointly belong to the adjoining Owners equally. The building is of R.C.C. Structure with mosaic flooring, Flush Doors with Steel Frame & Steel Windows. **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Raghunath on Mobile No. 9886960484**	**02.03.2026 NPA Date 01.10.2021**	**Power Home Loan Loan A/c No. 009010600084792 Amount : Rs. 22,00,000/- Total O/s Amount: Rs. 20,34,568/- as on 31.01.2026**
2.	**(1) Mr. Nilesh Kumar Triyar.** C-708, Mantri Alpyne, Uttarahalli Main Road Near Patallamma Temple, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061. **Also At :** Consultima Technology Pvt Ltd 3 Brich Homes Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025 **(Borrower/Applicant) (2) Mrs. Anjana Aastha** No.51, 2nd Main, 1st Floor, Bikasipura, Near Isro Layout, Bangalore-560061 **(Co Applicant/Guarantor)**	**Description Of Property PHR000900598150 Standing In The Name Of Mr Nilesh Kumar Triyar S/o. Mr. Ganesh Kumar T R SCHEDULE C :** All the piece and parcel of Apartment bearing Falt No - C 708, Wing C, having saleable area measuring 975 sft in the building called Mantri Alpyne Complex being constructed on the property bearing No. 88/2, 88/3, 88/4 and 88/5 at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Raghunath on Mobile No. 9886960484.**	**02.03.2026 NPA Date 04.01.2021**	**Power Home Loan A/c No. PHR000900598150 Amount : Rs. 31,78,617/- Total O/s Amount: Rs.24,36,567/- as on 31.01.2026**

Please note that as mention in sub–sec. 13 of sec.-13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this notice without prior written consent of our bank.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.
The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 26.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorized Officer's Details :
Name : Sri. Vivek Raina
E-mail Id : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No.: 8197025366
Land Line No.: (Office): 080-25943678

Address of the Branch :
Building No.11/90, III Floor, Opp.Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002
Contact : CCO : Sri. Dayanand
Mob.: 9008844891. Tel.: 080-2594-3678 / 3663
E-mail Id : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX-IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]

E-AUCTION SALE ON 30-04-2026 - SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Assets Under The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read With Proviso To Rule 8 (6) of The Security Interest(enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of State Bank of India,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is"** and **"Whatever There Is"** basis **on 30.04.2026 for recovery Rs. 1,56,22,958.00 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight Only) as on 20.03.2026** and further interest at contractual rate **from 21.03.2026** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., due to the **State Bank of India,** Secured Creditor from the **Borrower Mr. Shyamdev Prasad S/o. Bramdev Pandit**
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increment Amount,	Date &Time of e-Auction of property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC Documents
Flat No. D-002, SBA in Ground Floor in the Apartment Building known as Linea Sunflower having SBA of 1741 SFT (3 BHK) along with an exclusive right to use terrace area of 124 SFT	Rs. 1,13,16,000/-	Rs. 11,31,600/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on 30.04.2026	30.04.2026 upto 9:00 AM

SECURED INTEREST

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (Immovable Asset)	Reserve Price (Amt in Rs.)
1.	**Tender No.: SBI/SARB/2025-26/209** **Property ID : SBIN200051384396** **Name of the Title Deed Holder : Mr. Shyamdev Prasad S/o. Bramdev Pandit** **SCHEDULE "A' PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Converted Land bearing Sy.No. 115/4 (Conversion Order No. BDis:ALN(S)SR(KT)233/2004-05 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Dated 03.03.2005), in all Measuring 1 Acre & 20 Guntas, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP Limits, vide BBMP Khatha No. 4857/115/4, Ward No. 198, Hemmigepura, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : **East :** Yelamma Temple and Vidyapeetha Land, **West :** Road & Maramma Temple Land and remaining portion of land retained by Owner, **North :** Buddanna's Land and **South :** K.R. Timmaiah's Land and remaining portion of land retained by Owner. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY** **Flat No. D-002 in Ground Floor** in the Apartment building known as **"LINEA SUNFLOWER"** having a super built up are of **1741 Sq.Ft.,** and containing **3 Bedroom** along with an exclusive right to use terrace area **124 Sq.Ft.,** Totally Measuring **1865 Sq.Ft.,** attached to the flat along with One Exclusive right to use of Covered Car Pak bearing **No. D-002** (Super Built up Area includes the proportionate share in the Common Area such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircase and Other Areas of Common Use). **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the undivided share of 857.16 Sq.Ft., in the "A" Schedule Property.	**Rs. 1,13,16,000/-**

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the **Authorized Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Building No. 11/90, III Floor, Opp. Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560 002 Telephone : 080-2594-3678/3663 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, M/s. KN Resolutions Pvt Ltd. Representative : Sri. V. Pradeep Kumar, Cell No.: 9535052772**
To the best of knowledge of the Authorized Officer, & as per available information there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **PSB Alliance Pvt Limited, https://baanknet.com and www.sbi.co.in**
NOTE : Sale of property is brought under **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** condition, any dues affecting the property such as Electricity bill, Water bill, pending charges with respect of Association, Transfer of E-Khatha & property tax etc., has to be borne by the auction purchaser.

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru.
Date : 20.03.2026
Place : Bengaluru

ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಆಫ್ ಬರೋಡ / बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा / Bank of Baroda

India's International Bank

Zonal Office, Bengaluru: 2nd Floor, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560001

TENDER NOTICE

Bank of Baroda, Zonal Office is calling for sealed offers for disposal of -7 cars of different variants on "as is where is" basis for sale. Last date of Submission of Offers is **16-04-2026 upto 15.00 hrs.**
For further details log on to **https://bankofbaroda.bank.in** (tenders)

Date: 26.03.2026 **Sd/- Zonal Head**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

For and on behalf of President of India, the Chief Engineer/RSP & GS, Garden Reach, Kolkata-700043 invites e-tender for the following work. Following tender has been uploaded on website **www.ireps.gov.in** & the tender will be closed at 15:00 Hrs. on due date : **e-Tender Notice No. : CE-Con-RSP-02-2026; Closing Date :** By 15:00 hrs. (IST) on 14.04.2026; **Brief Description of Works:** Construction of full Road Over Bridge (ROB proper over Rly Track and both approaches) in Lieu of (i) LC-136 (1x54.0m Bow String Girder+1x36.0m Composite Girder+1x18.0m Composite Girder+11x24.0m T-Beam Girder+3x12.0m T-Beam Girder) at Km 239/17-19 in between Asanbani Tatanagar Station on Asanbani-Gobindpur Road (ii) LC-137 (1x18.0m Composite Girder+1x24.0m Composite Girder+1x36.0m Composite Girder+3x24.040m PSC Girder +1x20.950m RCC Slab+1x30.0m Composite Girder+19x24.040m PSC Girder) at Km 242/23-25 between stations Asanaboni Station - Salgajhari Station (iii) LC-138 (5x24.040m PSC Girder+2x37.280m Composite Girder+1x19.080m Composite Girder +1x52.08m Bow String Girder +1x28.596m PSC Girder +2x37.28m Composite Girder +11x24.040m PSC Girder) at Km 242/23-25 between stations Asanaboni Station-Salgajhari Station under Chakradharpur Railway Division in South Eastern Railway. **Approx. Cost :** ₹ 195.21 Crore; **Bid Security:** Rs 99.1 Lakhs; **Period of completion :** 24 months from the date of issue of LOA; Interested tenders may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/ description/specification of the tenders and submit their Bids online. In no case manual tenders for these items will be accepted. **NB:** "Prospective Bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all other tenders." **(PR-1349)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt.Sumithramma and others** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Ramakka W/o Late Thammanna was died on 23-03-1984** at Jogahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 20/5/2026 at 11.00 A.M.** in **C.Misc.No. 179/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Surendra .R, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt.Savithramma** have filed the above petition for death certificate of **Smt. Munisanjivamma W/o Late Papanna, was died on 15/06/1993** Residing at Budigere Village, Channarayapattna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 5-5-2026 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis.No. 186/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Manjunatha R. and Nayana H.M, Advocate

FORM NO. 3
[See Regulation-15(1)(a))/16(3)]

Debts Recovery Tribunal
Bangalore (Drt-II)
B.S.N.L Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

Summons Under Sub - Section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read With Sub-rule (2A) of rural 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (procedure) Rules, 1993,

O. A. NO 1336/2022
CANARA BANK
V/S
M/S SJS ENTERPRISES AND OTHER
SUMMONS

M/s. SJS Enterprises,
Represented by its proprietor
Sri.Chandrashekar H R,
S/o. Sri.Shivalingappa,
Aged about 54 years,
Residing at no. 19, K H Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore - 560027
And also at;- No. 13, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Mick Layout, Bangalore-560086

WHEREAS, this Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the defendant(s) you for recovery of a sum totally of **Rs.77,33,242.59/- (Rupees seventy seven lakhs thirty three thousand two hundred forty two and fifty nine paisa only)** plus future Rate of interest and penal interest together with interest unapplied interest.
The above the mentioned Defendant(S) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **21/4/2026 at 10:30 a.m.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that, In case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **16th day of March 2026.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2
Bengaluru

Sunanda S Rathod
Advocate for applicant
KAR 1182/2002

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-2)
OS. No. 8733/2024

Between: Dr. Mir Iftekhar Ali, S/o. Mr. Mir Qudrat Ali, aged about 74 years, Residing at No.7/10, Crescent Road, High Grounds, Bangalore- 560 001 & Another **...PLAINTIFFS**
-V/s-
AND: Ms. Ziyu Homes Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its CEO Mr. Ahmed Ali Baig & Others **...DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS 1 & 2

To. 1) Ms. Ziyu Homes Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its CEO Mr. Ahmed Ali Baig, Having their Registered Office at No.485, SN Towers, 2nd Floor, HBR Layout, I Stage, 3rd Block, Opp BDA Complex, Bangalore- 560043. **2) Mr. Ahmed Ali Baig CEO of Ms. Ziyu Homes Pvt. Ltd.,** Having their Registered Office at No.485, SN Towers, 2nd Floor, HBR Layout, I Stage, 3rd Block, Opp BDA Complex, Bangalore- 560 043
Whereas, the above named Plaintiffs have instituted the above suit against the Defendants, praying the Hon'ble Court for Ejectment of the Defendants from the suit schedule property and directing the Defendants to hand over and deliver vacant physical possession of the suit schedule property within one month or a time period to be specified by this Hon'ble Court, To pay the arrears of rents for 14 months in a sum of Rs.2,66,000/- and maintenance amount in a sum of Rs.49,000/- and subsequent rent and maintenance amount, which may be found to be due, Directing the Defendants to pay to the Plaintiffs mesne profit for the period Nov 2024, till actual vacant physical possession is handed over to us at the rate of Rs.50,000/, per month or alternative, for an enquiry into the mesne profits & Pass an order of injunction directing the Defendants not to sublet or under let the suit schedule property to any third party.
You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on **16/04/2026** at **11:00 AM** in person or through advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential flat in "Sterling Snowdrop", bearing No.GF-001, on the Ground Floor of Lillly Block, measuring approximately 1022 sq.ft. situated at No.18, Ist A Main Road, Kariyannapalya, Lingarajpuram, Bangalore - 560 084, comprising of Two bed rooms with 2 bathrooms, living area and kitchen
Given under my hand and seal of the court, on this 25/03/2026.
By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

SRI. SHAKEEL ABDUL RAHIMAN,
Advocate
M/S. P.H. MOHAMMED ASSOCIATES,
No.24, Davis Road, Cooke Town, Bengaluru - 560 084.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.

Phone No: 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268 E.Mail : eepwdgad@gmail.com

No: EEPWDGDG PB- 1 2 3 4 :Diferent Head : 2025-26/5821 Dated:- 25/03/2026

Time Extension and Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Public works department. Division, Gadag invites item wise tenders from eligible tenderers of **07** work of total amount of **Rs 540.00 Lakh** (Min estimate amount: **Rs- 05.00** Lakhs to Max Estimate Amount: **200.00 Lakhs**) for the different head of account on behalf of the Hon'able Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document **KW- 1, 2, 3 and 4** through **http:// www.kppp.Karnataka.gov.in/**
Work Indent No:- Part-1 34879, 33032, 33031, 29101/Call-3 and 34529
(a) Last Date for Clarification up to : **04-04-2026** (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders :**06-04-2026** Noon **4.00 PM** (c) Opening of Technical Bid **Date:- 07-04-2026** Financial Bid **Date:- 08-04-2026**
Work Indent No:- Part-2 32157-ST/call-2 and 34835
(a) Last Date for Clarification up to : **08-04-2026** (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders :**10-04-2026** Noon **4.00 PM** (c) Opening of Technical /Financial Bid **Date:- 13-04-2026** Financial Bid **Date:- 15-04-2026**
GST shall be paid separately as per prevailing Government Order. The increase in GST shall not be paid in the extended period of contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
P.W.D .Division, Gadag.
DIPR/Gadag/726/Deshpandepublicity/2025-26

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
(ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ದತ್ತಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ)

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ದೇವಾಲಯ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ದೊಡ್ಡಜಾತ್ರಾ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ– 2026

ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀ ವಿಜಾಯಾಭ್ಯುದಯ ಶಾಲಿವಾಹನ ಶಕ ವರ್ಷಂಗಳು 1948ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಪರಾಭವನಾಮ ಸಂವತ್ಸವರದ 2026ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಶ್ರೀ ಗೌತಮ ಪಂಚಮಹಾರಥೋತ್ಸವ ಮತ್ತು ತೆಪ್ಪೋತ್ಸವದ ವಿವರ

1	ದಿ: 27–03–2026 ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ	ಸಂಜೆ: 7.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ	"ಶ್ರೀ ಕಂಠಮುಡಿ ಉತ್ಸವ"
2	ದಿ: 30–03–2026 ಸೋಮವಾರ	ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ: 05.50 ರಿಂದ 6.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ	"ಶ್ರೀ ಮನ್ಮಹಾಗೌತಮ ರಥಾರೋಹಣ"
3	ದಿ: 01–04–2026 ಬುಧವಾರ	ರಾತ್ರಿ: 7.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ	"ಕಪಿಲಾ ನದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಪ್ಪೋತ್ಸವ"

ಭಕ್ತ ಮಹಾಶಯರುಗಳಾದ ತಾವುಗಳು ಸಪರಿವಾರ ಸಮೇತ ಸದರಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಪಾರ್ವತಿ ಸಮೇತ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸರ್ವರಿಗೂ ಆದರದ ಸುಸ್ವಾಗತ

ಸಿ.ಜಿ.ಕೃಷ್ಣ,
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ
ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯ,
ನಂಜನಗೂಡು:

ಡಾ. ಪಿ. ಶಿವರಾಜು ಕ.ಆ.ಸೇ.
ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕರಿ ಹಾಗೂ
ಅಪರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮೈಸೂರು

ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಕಾಂತರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಭಾ.ಆ.ಸೇ.
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC SHANKARPURAM (64063), No. 13/1, Kanaka's Pride, 3rd Floor, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri. Ramakrishna Mutt, Shankarapuram, Bengaluru-560004. Ph : 080 25943006/07, Email Id: support.shankarpuram@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **Mr. Bala Shankar .D S/o. Sri Dinakar Murthy Y V,** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower's : Mr. Bala Shankar .D S/o. Sri Dinakar Murthy Y V, R/at : No. 25, 13th Main, R.I.E.H.S. Layout, J C Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bengaluru-96. **Also at :** HDFC Sales Private Ltd., Lasker Hosur Main Road, Near Stone Arts, Adugodi, Manokamana Ceramics, Bangalore 560030. **Also at :** Flat No. 014, VBHC Palm Heaven Phase-1, B2 Block, Doddabele, Kumbalagodu, Bengaluru-60.
1) Account Numbers : 64188799170 / 36893479215 / 64188799352
Demand Notice: 24.03.2026 **NPA Date : 10.03.2026**
Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 41,63,372/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Two Only) plus Interest as on 11.03.2026. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.
Schedule Property Owned By Mr. Bala Shankar D : Mortgaged Immovable property : All the piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No.B2-014, Ground Floor, with vitrified tiles, situated within Block 'B' in the building known as "VHBC Palm Heaven", admeasuring 750 Sq feet of super built up area and comprising of 2 BHK along with one covered car parking space with 660.64 sq feet undivided right, title and interest excluding the land reserved for road admeasuring approximately 183.63 sq mtrs, share standing in the name of Sri Balashankar D S/o Dinakara Murthy Y V, flat bounded on East by: Flat No.012, West by: Flat No.018, North by: Park, South by: Corridor/Flat No.013. The property bearing H Gollahalli Gram Panchayath Property No.15000304600220038 (farmed in Sy.No.28/1) admeasuring 3 acres 08 guntas out of 04 acres 29 guntas situated at Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Sy.No.28/2 belonging to the Vendor, West by: Remaining portion in Sy.No.28/1, Road adjacent to Sy.No.28/1 and Venkatapura Village Border, North by: Remaining portion of the property bearing Sy.No.28/1, South by Sy.No.26.
(The earlier Demand Notice issued on 16.08.2018 is hereby withdrawn)

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.
The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 24.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India**
Place : Bangalore **RACPC, Shankarapuram, Bengaluru**

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are invited for the supply of following item.

(1) 81529 - 11kV, 250MVA, Outdoor SF6 Insulated, Ring Main Units (RMU) with Vacuum Circuit Breakers or SF6 Circuit Breakers with Associated Control and Relay Panels for installation at various Distribution Sub-stations in Mumbai, (2) Annual Rate contract for arranging temporary electric supply by laying overhead wires and making electric connection on live LV installation for affected services due to cable faults, (3) 81537 - Contract for Providing Canteen Services at 52 Various Locations of the BEST Undertaking for the period of 3 years.

Note: For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/135/2026 **GENERAL MANAGER**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

REGIONAL OFFICE WEST
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **constructive/physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, Bengaluru (Secured Creditor),** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **15.04.2026, 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE : 15.04.2026

Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) M/s.VRR Aqua Traders No.401 Pent House, 9th Main, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560043, Karnataka,**1A. M/s. VRR Aqua Traders,** Registered Office: No.19-16-11k, Ward No.11, Katarai Nagar, Bhimavaram, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-5242011, **1B. M/s. VRR Aqua Traders,** #S2, II Floor, Gem Plaza, No. 66, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. **2. Mr. Budharaju Venkata Ravi Kumar Raju (director)** Co Budharaju Ranganadha Raju, No.48 M 456, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, kalyanangar, 4th Cross, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560043 Karnataka. **2A.Mr. Budharaju Venkata Ravi Kumar Raju (director)** No.7BM-456, Situated At I Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, 4th Cross, 7th "B" Main, Bangalore-560043. **2B. Mr. Budharaju Venkata Ravi Kumar Raju (director)** Flat No.302, Punnami Towers, T.V.Tower Road, ASR Nagar, Bhimavaram, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-534202. **3. M/s Dupoint Advisory Private Limited,** Represented By Director, Mr. Budharaju Venkata Ravi Kumar Raju Flat No.302, Punnami Towers, T.V.Tower Road, ASR Nagar, Bhimavaram, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-534202. **3A. M/s Dupoint Advisory Private Limited,** (formerly Doopadagiri Corporate Services Private Limited), Registered Office, #S2, II Floor, Gem Plaza, No. 66, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. **4. Mrs. Ramadevi Budharaju (director)** M/s Dupoint Advisory Private Limited, (formerly Doopadagiri Corporate Services Private Limited), Registered Office, #S2, II Floor, Gem Plaza, No. 66, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001.,
Total liabilities :Rs.6,70,12,229.95 (Rupees Six Crores Seventy Lakhs Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine and Ninety Five Paise Only) **as on 22-03-2026** and interest and other charges thereon **from 23-03-2026**
Reserve Price : Rs.7,21,18,800/- **EMD : Rs. 72,11,880/-**
Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **13.04.2026 - 4.00 p.m.**

Details of Property/ies:

Schedule 'A' Propety: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.66,situated at Infantry Road, Civil Station, Division No.70, Bangalore 560001, with the entire commercial complex thereon and known as "Gem Plaza", and bounded as follows, East by: Property bearing No.67 ,Infantry Road West by: Property bearing No.64, Infantry Road North by: Property facing Hospital Road South by: Infantry Road, Measuring East to West 210'(64 mts) on the eastern side and 218'6"(66.59 mts) on the Southern side and North to South 234'(71.32 mtrs) on the Eastern side and 200'4"(61.06 mtrs) on the Western side, in all about 50,150 square feet or 4,659 square meters.
Schedule 'B' Propety: All that piece and parcel of the contiguous units bearing Nos S-8(a) & S-8(b), BBMP No.66/56, PID No.79-43-66/56, & S-9 (a) & S-9(b), BBMP no.66/57, PID No.79-43-66/57, in the Second floor of the Schedule 'A' property, with a total super built area of 2,832 sq.ft and undivided share and interest in the land equivalent to 934.56 sq.ft, out of a total land area of 50,156 sq.ft with three open car parks bearing Nos. 56, 67 & 68 in the ground floor.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id roblrwrec@canarabank.com & cb1145@canarabank.com (Mob No 9063837573/ 9886918883/ 7411509379 **OR the service provider BAANKNET https://Baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) (Contact No 7046612345/ 6354910172/ 8291220220/ 9892219848/ 8160205051,** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 26.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Consentors(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	32519630000269 & 33879800000392	1) Mr. Vijay, Also at: M/s. Instakart Services Pvt., 2) Mr. Vekatesh	12-01-2026 Rs.4,25,284.15 (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Four and Fifteen Paisa Only) due as on 09-01-2026	Date: 25-03-2026 Time: 03:17 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Eastern Portion of BBMP Katha No.70, Khata No.62, situated at 7th Cross, Pattanduru Agrahara Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.70 and **Bounded on: East by:** Property of Sri Bhairappa, **West by:** Property of Sri Ramesh, **North by:** Property of Late Ramanna, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West: 22.5 Feet and North to South: (25+2)/2 feet, in all measuring 528.75 Sq.feet, along with AC Sheet House.			
2	49269610000080	1) Mr. Chandrappa Ambiger, 2) Mrs. Akkamma C Ambiger	14-01-2026 Rs.31,35,727.59 (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven and Fifty Nine Paisa Only) as on 09-01-2026	Date: 25-03-2026 Time: 11:05 AM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.25, formed in converted Sy.No.166/3 converted land from agriculture to non-agriculture residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN(SU)SR(K)32/ 2012-13 date 17.10.2012, Panchayath Khata bearing No.302/25 and E-Khata No. 150200301500621016, situated in the layout known as "SLV GARDENS" situated at Tharalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.23, **West by:** Site No.26, 27 & 28, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.24. Measuring Eastern side North to South: 9.74 Mtrs, Western side North to South: 18.28 Mtrs and Northern side East to West: 14.88 Mtrs Southern side East to West: 12.19 Mtrs. Totally measuring 170.79 Sq.mtrs (1838.27 Sq.ft.).			
3	46659630000561 46659410000179 & 46659410000880	1) Mr. Muniraju, 2) Mrs. Parvathamma	24.11.2025 Rs.7,99,763.46 (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Three and Forty Six Paisa Only) due as on 20-11-2025	Date: 25.03.2026 Time: 01:50 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Assessment No.118/113, situated at Dinnuru Village, comes within the purview of Channarayapattana Panchayath, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Banglore Rural District, measuring East-West 18ft, North-South 35 ft, totally measuring 630 Sq.fts, issued in Form No.9 and 11 and **Bounded on: East by:** Kali Jaga, **West by:** Venkategowda, **North by:** Srinivasa, **South by:** Road.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural | Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Date: 26.03.2026 | For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports

Deputy Director Office, Youth Empowerment & Sports Department, Belagavi - 590010.
Phone : 0831-2950306. E-mail : dysobelgaum@gmail.com

No. : D.Y.E.S./BGM/MESS/2025-26 Date : 26-03-2026

E-TENDER PUBLICATION

Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Belagavi called E-Tender to **Supply Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner for sportsmen of Sports School / Hostel, Belagavi** details are as follows.

1) Tender Publication Date : No. DYES/BGM/MESS/2025-26, Date : 26-03-2026, 2) Last Date to get Online Tender Form : 26-03-2026 to 18-04-2026 upto 5.00 p.m., 3) Last Date to upload E-Tender (In double Envelope) : 18-04-2026 at 5.00 p.m., 4) Date to Open Technical Envelope : 21-04-2026 at 11.00 a.m., 5) Date to Open Financial Envelope (If Possible) : 23-04-2026 at 11.00 a.m., 6) Estimated Cost of Tender : Rs. 1,51,12,500/-, 7) Deposit of EMD with E-Tender : Rs. 2,26,688/-, 8) Tender Validity : 90 Days.

Address & Ph. No of the Officer : The Deputy Director, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Belagavi, Ph No. : 0831-2950306.

Sd/- Deputy Director, Youth Empowerment and Sports, Belagavi.

DIPR/Belagavi/2157/Manipal/2025-26

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

REGIONAL OFFICE WEST
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of, **Regional Office West of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **15.04.2026 & 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 15.04.2026

Borrower, Co- Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) Mr. Thathaiah, No.14, 15th Main Road, Kamakshi Palya Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Bengaluru North, Karnataka-560079. **(1A) Mr. Thathaiah**, 1st Floor, 965 and 966 LIG, 16th B Cross, 2nd Phase Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064. **(2) Mrs. Rathnamma D** S/o Mr.santhanraj, No.14, 15th Main Road, Kamakshi Palya, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Bengaluru North, Karnataka-560079.

Total Amount: Rs.2,37,368.96 (Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Eight and Ninety Six Paise Only) as on 22.03.2026 and interest and other charges thereon from 23.03.2026.

Reserve Price: Rs.21,74,000/- EMD: Rs. 2,17,400/-

Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **13.04.2026 - 4.00 p.m.**

Details of Property/ies : Schedule "A": All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.387, carved out Sy.No.30 and 31 of Saneguruvanahalli Village, (Presently Kamala Nagar) PID No.16-67-387, measuring East to West 13 feet and North to South 24 Feet,with RCC roofed residential Building standing thereon owned by Mrs.Rathnamma & R.Thathaiah East by: Property belonging to Smt.Lakshmamma, West by: Property belonging to Smt.Girija Property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, E-mail id: roblrwrec@canarabank.com,cb10428@canarabank.com (Mob No.: 9060837573/7411509379/9449860031), OR the service provider BAANKNET Online https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Bangalore (Contact No.: 7046612345/6354910172/8291220220/9892219848/ 8160205051) E-mail: Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com / support.ebkray@procure247.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 26.03.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Canara Bank

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION

Malleshwaram Zone

Office of the Executive Engineer, Vijayanagar Division, 1st Floor, Shasakara Bhavan, 3rd Main, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.

No:EE(VJN)/TEND/KPPP/16/2025-26 Date: 26.03.2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPPP only) website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

The Executive Engineer, Vijayanagar Division, BWCC Bengaluru, invites tender from eligible Tenderers registered in GBA or equivalent registration with PWD/CPWD or any state Governmental Organization for the execution of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Improvements of roads, drains & other allied works in Shamanna garden & New Guddadahalli & surrounding area in Ward No 148 New Guddadahalli. **Est.Cost (₹ in Lakhs) 225.00, (EMD put to tender in ₹) 184,11/-. (EMD in ₹) Rs.2,76,200/- (Rs.1.00 lakh through KPP Portal & the balance Rs.1,76,200/- shall be in the form of Bank Guarantee/FD).**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP Portal from **27.03.2026. (2)** Pre Bid meeting held on **01.04.2026 at 3:00** in the office of the Chief Engineer, Malleshwaram Zone, BWCC, Palike Soudha Building,1st Floor, 14th Cross, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560072. **(3)** Last Date & Time for uploading tender documents on **06.04.2026 upto 4:00 p.m. (4)** Opening of Technical document on **07.04.2026 at 4:30 p.m. (5)** Financial Opening : Opening date will be intimated through KPP Portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Vijayanagar, BWCC, Zone-2.

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division, 8th Main, 2nd Block Jayanagar, Kanakanapalya, Bengaluru-560011

No.: EE/CKP/E-PROC/15/2025-26 Date: 25.03.2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

(Single Cover) (Only through E-Procurement)

The Executive Engineer (Chickpete Division), BCCC, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in Bengaluru Central City Corporation or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organisations for the construction of work detailed in the table below. **(Standard Tender Document - KW1)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing House Keeping Services to All BCCC Office Buildings in Chickpete Constituency. **Estimate Cost (Rs. in Lakhs):** 20.00, **EMD (in Rs.):** 50,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender document can be downloaded from the GOK e-procurement website (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in). **(2)** Pre bid meeting will be held on **30.03.2026** at **3:00 p.m.** in the office of the Chief Engineer Zone-2, Bengaluru City Central Corporation, Annexure-3, 4th Floor, GBA Office Compound, N.R. Square, Bengaluru. **(3)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on **02.04.2026** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. **(4)** Date of Technical bid opening of tender is on **04.04.2026** by **11:30 a.m. (5)** Date of Financial bid opening of tender is on after Technical bid approved. Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division, BCCC

MI &GWD Department

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Admin Block, NH-75 Road, Near Café Coffee Day, Narsapura-563133, Kolar taluk & District. E-Mail: eemidklr@rediffmail.com, eemigwddkolar@gmail.com, Landline No: 08152-200049

No:EE/MI/Kol/TA/AE/Tender Notification/3118/2025-26/ Dtd:24.03.2026

Short term / Recalled tender notification no: 32/2025-26/ Dtd:24.03.2026

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kolar has invited tenders for eligible bidders through KPP-Procurement for the work in two cover system for the 11 number of work. The tender procedure as per Rule of KTPP Act and standard tender document KW-1 & 2 shall be followed for Maximum amount of Rs. 50.00 Lakhs & Minimum amount of Rs. 7.00 Lakhs. Scheduled EMD amount to be submitted through KPP-Portal and tender processing fees as per KPP-Portal procedure. Downloading tender documents through KPP-Portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** starts from **Dt:25.03.2026 04:30 PM.** Last date of uploading tender documents upto **Dt:01.04.2026 04:30 PM.** Opening of technical bid **Dt:02.04.2026 @ 04:30 PM.** The Executive Engineer reserves the right to make any changes in above details in future if needed. For more details can be obtained from the office of the under signed on all working days during office hours and also through **website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without giving any reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water, Development Division, Kolar.

DIPR/KOLAR/RO:550/KSMCA/2025-26

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

A Government of India Undertaking

Bagalur Branch (816621)

Sy. No.329/2, Ground Floor, B Anjanappa Complex, Gundappa Circle, Bagalur Village, Bangalore – 562149, Ph : +91- 9653616621, Email ID: ubin0816621@unionbankofindia.bank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Bagalur Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **23.12.2025** calling upon the Borrower/ co- Borrower: **1.(a) Mr. M Keshava S/o Mohan (b) Mrs. K Mohan Kumari W/o M. Keshava, Both are residing at:** No. 21A, 14th Cross, 1st Main, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064. **Alternate Address:** No. 33, 28th Cross, 1st Main, 2nd Division, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064. **Guarantor(s): (2) (a) Mr. M Munirajaiah** S/o Late Muni Chowdappa, No.44, Type II, Block 8, Nimhans Qtrs, Byrasandra Campus, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560011, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.13,02,040/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Two Thousand Forty Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **25th day of March 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Bagalur Branch** for an amount **Rs.13,41,631/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Forty One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty One Only)** and further interest/charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

Mortgage of Immovable property described herein below: All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing No. 5, Old Katha No. 65/1/5, New Katha No. 495/65/1/2, situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 45 feet, Totally measuring 1125 Sq. ft and bounded on the: East by: Remaining portion of the same property, West by : Remaining portion of the same property North by: Remaining portion of 25 ft Road in the same property which is retained by Sri Keshava and his Brother, South by : Site No. 6.

Date: 25.03.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE - ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka has accorded Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Construction Project **'Construction of Additional Building for Hospital Use'** by **Mr. Suresh N Shetty and Others** at Sy. No. 238, 240 (Plot No. 259 A) in Bommasandra Village, (Plot No. 259/A of Bommasandra Industrial Area Phase III) Bommasandra Village, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Atthibele Hobli, Anekal Taluka, Bangalore, Karnataka-560099 **(File No.: SEIAA 292 CON 2025) dated 24.03.2026** under the provision of EIA Notification, **14th September 2006.**

Copy of the Clearance Letter is available with the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen on the **PARIVESH** portal.

Date: 26-03-2026 **(Authorized Signatory)**

Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Ltd.

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)

SF-4 & SF-5, Sterling Towers (Garment Complex), KSSIDC Industrial Estate, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010. Ph.: 080-23105866 / 23105865
E-mail: kscdcmd@gmail.com

No. KSCDC/M(PRDN)/TENDER/2025-26 Date: 25.03.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR RENTING OUT OF COIR PRODUCTION CENTRES FOR COIR AND COIR RELATED ACTIVITIES (THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Limited invites bids from the private entrepreneurs/firms/ co-operative societies/individuals/start-upfirms/organisations and Non Government Organisation/Women Entrepreneurs (1st preference) for renting out of Production Units **"On as is where is basis".** Tender date of events are mentioned below. Tender details can be obtained from KPP Portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

(1) Tender Documents obtaining Date: **From 27.03.2026 to 10.04.2026 upto 1.00 P.M. (2)** Last Date for submission of Tender Documents is on or before: **On or Before 10.04.2026 upto 5.00 P.M. (3)** Date of Opening of Bids: **On 13.04.2026 at 11.30 A.M.** For information contact Sri.Ravikumara, Chief Manager **(Mob No.9141943430)** / Sri.H.R.Basavaraju, Manager-Production **(Mob No.9449228749)**

Sd/- CHIEF MANAGER

Karnataka Public works Department.

Tumkur Division, Karnataka Telephone: 0816-2272479,
No;EE/KPWD/Tmk/JE.1/T.No.61/2025-26 Dt: 23.03.2026

Invitation For Tenders (IFT) KW-1,3&4
E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Government of Karnataka tenders are invited in Two cover system for Class 4 & 3 Contractors registered in PWD for 05 works under 4059 CMIDP, 8443-Deposit Contribution & 5054 MDR Improvements Head of account in the jurisidiction of Tumkur Division through KPPP-Portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in). The dates are published as below. (Maximun amount Put to Tender Rs.119.78 Lakhs and Minimum amount put to Tender Rs.18.06, Maximun EMD Amount Rs. 2,00,000/- and Minimum EMD Amount Rs. 45,150/-)

1. Last date for tender information enqueries : 07-04-2026 : 17.30. 2. Last date for submission of tender : 08-04-2026 : 16.00. 3. Date of opening the Technical bid : 09-04-2026 : 16.30. 4. Date of opening the Financial bid : 10-04-2026 : 11.00.

Note: Turnover Certificate without UDI Number will not be considered,

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PWD DIVISION, TUMKUR.

DIPR/TUM/514/KSMCA/2025-26

INDEL MONEY

Corporate office: **Indel Money Limited,** IIIrd Floor Indel House, Changampuzha Nagar, South Kalamassery, Ernakulum -682033 , Ph: 0484-2933999 E:customercare@indelmoney.com

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 27-04-2026 at 11:00 am We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make the payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further notice.

HOSADURGA - 17104780026827, **JAGALURU -** 18204620014910, 0462/15017, 18204640014898, 0464/14930, 0464/15077, 0464/15082, **DAVANAGERE -** 16904400009419, 16904620009424, 0462/09437, 0462/09467, 16904640009464, 16904770009559, 0477/09567, 0477/09568, **HARAPANAHALLI -** 17304620012254, 17304640012218, 0464/12226, 17304670012205, 0467/12243, 17304770012355, 17304780012329, 17304800012379, **HOOVINA HADAGALI -** 17804640020422, 17804780020711, 0478/20736, 0478/20737, **LAXMESHWARA -** 20404640009256, 0464/09301, 0464/09315, 20404730009395, 20404770009388, **RANIBENNUR-**16804640009741, 0464/09748, 0464/09771, 16804830009798, **KOPPAL -** 23204620009912, 0462/09921, 23204640009841, 0464/09878, 0464/09929, 0464/09947, 23204670009865, 0467/09967, 23204770010030, **KUKUNUR -** 23404640009542, 0464/09581, 0464/09582, 23404770009645, 23404780009651, 23404830009699, **TURUVEKERE-** 17604400009709, 17604640009627, 0464/09633, 0464/09666, 17604770009787, **HUNSUR -** 26404770008988, **BANKAPURA -** 26804620004504, 0462/04564, 0462/04588, 0462/04590, 0462/04606, 26804770004636, 0477/04639, 0477/04656, **RATTIHALLI -** 27404620007310, 0462/07359, 27404640007346, 0464/07370, 27404830007445, **T NARSIPURA -** 22804620007691, 0462/07734, 22804640007752, 0464/07780, 22804750007869, 22804780007808, **KUDLIGI -** 17404530015791, 17404640015590, 0464/15606, 0464/15607, 0464/15609, 0464/15782, 0464/15789, 17404670015699, 17404770015902, 17404780015805, 0478/15845, 17404830015831, 0483/15889, **HAGARIBOMMANAHALLI -** 18304640015018, 0464/15039, 0464/15074, 0464/15098, 18304750015195, 18304780015129, 0478/15131, 0478/15132, 0478/15177, 18304790015162, **KOTTUR-** 17704480019136, 17704620019187, 17704640019162, 0464/19227, 0464/19257, 17704770019307, 17704780019306, 0478/19308, **GUTTAL -** 18104620018836, 18104640018779, 0464/18830, 0464/18862, 0464/18865, 0464/18889, 18104780018961, 0478/18976, **SANDUR -** 33504640002624, 0464/02676, 0464/02682, 0464/02701, 0464/02708, 0464/02732, 33504780002738, 0478/02739, 0478/02760, 0478/02764, 0478/02795, 0478/02798, 33504800002746, 0480/02790, **BYADAGI -** 17904400014849, 17904620014719, 17904640014713, 0464/14802, 0464/14803, 0464/14810, 0464/14811, 0464/14828, 17904780014874, 0478/14911, 0478/14936, **TIPTUR -** 18804640007716, 18804770007768, 0477/07814, 18804780007784, **HUBLI -** 20804780010093, **HEBBALA -** 19004620007450, 19004640007466, **K R NAGARA-** 20604620010661, 0462/10716, 20604770010807, 0477/10808, 0477/10809, 0477/10810, **KAMPLI -** 18404780002658, 0478/02659, **CHANNAPATNA -** 26704640004889, 26704770004985, 26704780005014, 0478/05015, 26704840005065, **HANAGAL -** 27004620007655, 27004640007590, **RAMANAGARA -** 29704620004475, 29704780004621, **HONGASANDRA -** 16604640004093, **CHALLAKERE -** 31104640002664, 31104770002736, **VIDHARTHIBHAVAN -** 32604620002244, **HARIHAR -** 16704400013744, 0440/13745, 16704480013888, **HAVERI -** 17504640009805, **CHANNAGIRI -** 17204640014633, 17204780014750, **ARKALGUDU-** 23304640009561, 23304840009712, **K M DODDY -** 18704640008310, **CHANNARAYAPATNA -** 23104480008659, **NANJANGUD -** 26604770005638, **PERIYAPATNA -** 18604670007396, **SIRUGAPPA -** 41004780000523,

In case we are unable to complete the auction at the branch on the notified date, the same will be conducted through Shriram Automall India Limited (SAMIL) on their online e- auction platform https://gold.samil.in or e-Procurement Technologies Limited (AuctionTiger) on their online e- auction platform https://egold.auctiontiger.net on 29-04-2026 between 12.30 PM to 3.30 PM. Please note if the e- auction does not completed on 29-04-2026 the same will be re-auctioned on subsequent working days on the same terms and conditions.

By Authorized Officer, Indel Money Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking

सिंडिकेट Syndicate

BENGALURU

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (BAANKNET)** through the website **https://baanknet.com/**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD 2) Last date of KYC documents 3) EMD A/c no. 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	1) Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) : 1. M/s. UNITY FOODS, #12, Malagala Main Road, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage Road,Bengaluru-560091 2.Mr. PRADEEP H P (Partner), 264 Kuvempu Road, Old Canara Bank Building, Vidyanagara,Hassan, Karnataka-573202 3. Mr. MANJUNATH N H (Partner), 7919 9th Cross, Vajarahalli Road, Subash Nagara Nelamangala,Bengaluru-562123. 4.Mr. PRAVEEN KUMAR A N (Mortgagor cum Guarantor) S/O NAGARAJ A V, No.3404, 4th Cross, C Block, Near Nayak Hospital, Gayathri Nagar, Bengaluru North, Srirampuram, Karnataka-560021 2) Canara Bank - Chamarajpet Branch Mob. No. 9483532405	1) Rs. 96,18,910.04 plus further interest & charges 2) Mentioned each property below.	1) 27.04.2026 upto 5.00 pm 2) 27.04.2026 upto 6.00 pm 3) EMD Payment to E-Wallet or through Challan generated in M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal. 4) Rs. 5,00,000/-	1. 28.04.2026 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 24.04.2026 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Model House No.9, Corporation Door No.10, New No.10/A, 10/B, 5th Main Road, Medar Block, Behind Aakashavani, Yadavagiri, Devaraj Mohalla, Mysuru-570020 measuring East to West 58 ft and North to South 60 ft Bounded the property. **East by :** Road , **West by :** Model House No.8, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Conservancy.

Name of the Title Holder – Mr. Praveenkumar A N

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs.2,69,92,000.00 B) EMD - Rs. 26,99,200.00

For all details contact at Regional Office, MG Road, Bangalore. Contact Numbers - 1) 70107 03787, 2) 79074 16232

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bangalore, Date : 26.03.2026 **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank**

HDFC BANK

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Arun Kumar (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 638641218 Rs.17,62,331/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty One Only) as on 30.11.2025	02.01.2026	26.03.2026 Physical	**Composite Property:** All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped converted land property bearing Sy Nos. 9,10,11,12, 13/1, 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 15, 16, 24/1, 24/3, 25/1, 25/2, 26/1, 26/2, 27/1, 27/2, 27/3, 28/2, 28/3, 29, 30, 31, 33/1, 33/2, 34, 35, 37, 38/1, 38/2, 39, 40/1, 40/2, 40/3, 40/4, 42 all situated at Giddenahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk and Sy Nos. 24,25,26 all situated at Mahanthalingapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, totally measuring 121 Acres 23.08 Guntas and is bounded on: East by : Property in Sy No. 8,13/2, Bingipura Village boundary, Sy No. 17 & 18, West by : Mahanthalingapura Village boundary, Property in Sy No. 28/1, 44, 27, 24, 41 and Road, North by : Property in Sy No. 27, 28, Road, portion of lands in Sy No. 24,23,41,43,36,35 and 8, South by : Government land, Property in Sy Nos. 28/1,18, 21/3,23,22 and Road. **Schedule A Property: Item No.1:** All that Piece and Parcel of Residentially converted land property bearing Sy no.13/1 Measuring an extent of 1Acre 00 gunta Situated at Giddenahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN SR(A).73/1993-94, dated 20.07.1994. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land property bearing Sy No.13/1, measuring 39 Guntas situated at Giddenahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order no. ALN (AJ) SR 27/2007-08, dated 15.04.2008. **Item No.3:** All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy No.14/1 (Old Sy No. 14), measuring 2 Acres situated at Giddenahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN SR(A)73/1993-94 dated 22.07.1994 **Item No.4:** All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy No.14/1 (Old Sy No. 14), measuring 4 Acres 18 Guntas situated at Giddenahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk converted for non agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No.ALN(AJ)SR.25/2007-08, dated 15.04.2008. **Item No.5:** All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy No.14/2 (Old Sy No. 14), measuring 1 Acre situated at Giddenahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk converted for non agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No.ALN(AJ)SR.65/2009-10 dated 23.12.2009 **Item No.6 :** All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 14/3 (Old Sy No. 14), measuring 21 Guntas situated at Giddenahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk converted for non agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. No.ALN(AJ)CR.130/2012-13 dated 19.10.2012. Item Nos.1 to 6 are composite properties and together bounded on: **East by :** Bangipura gadi, **West by** : Land bearing Sy.No.24 and 34. **North by** : Land bearing Sy Nos. 9,10 and 11 & 12. **South by** : Land bearing Sy.No.15, Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential Site No.591, kallubalu Grama panchyath khatha No.404/591 and property ID No. 150200100400720243, formed in Sy Nos.13/1 & 14 in the composite property situated at Giddenahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East - 40 Ft, Wset -40 Ft,North-50Ft, South – 50 Ft, totally measuring 185.80 Sq Meters(2000 Sq ft) in "MAHAVEER PALATIUM", formed as per the layout plan Sanctioned by the Anekal planning Authority(APA) vide No. LAO/05/13-14 dated 29-04-2024, which is bounded on: **East by** : Road, **West by** : Plot No.590, **North by** : Plot No.592, **South by** : Road. And any construction thereon present and future.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

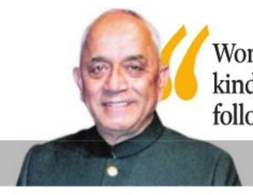
The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 27.03.2026 Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

EDITORIAL



"Working for peace requires a different kind of courage, commitment and following the dictates of one's conscience" — Admiral Laxminarayan Ramdas

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— Ramnath Goenka

PROVIDE GUARDRAILS AGAINST OVERREACH IN FOREIGN FUNDING BILL

THE Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026 has opened a can of worms. Through the legislation introduced in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday, the government seeks to tighten the regulatory framework governing foreign funding of non-profit organisations in India. It argues that the proposed amendments would plug operational and legal gaps in the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010. One of the most contentious provisions of the Bill is the proposal to grant the Union government—through a designated authority—the power to take control of assets created from foreign contributions by NGOs whose licences have been cancelled or suspended. This authority would be empowered to manage, use, transfer, or even dispose of such assets for 'public purposes'.

The Bill also proposes stricter compliance requirements during suspension. Organisations would be barred from transferring or disposing of assets created from foreign funds without prior government approval, significantly curtailing their operational autonomy. In effect, the Union government would gain sweeping powers over the functioning of NGOs receiving foreign funds. By mandating that state governments must seek the Centre's prior approval for initiating any FCRA-related investigation, it skews federalism.

These stringent provisions have not gone down well with the civil society groups, who argue that the proposed law could bar or impair NGOs working to promote human and other rights in the country. Their primary concern is the sweeping and disproportionate powers being conferred on the central executive. Politicians have also contended that Parliament risks diluting the existing framework while handing substantive decision-making authority to the government through subordinate legislation.

India has over 15,000 NGOs registered under the FCRA, receiving around ₹22,000 crore in foreign funds annually. While the government's concerns about the misuse of funds at the behest of vested interests may carry some weight, the sweeping powers to take control of NGO assets—including those created out of domestic funds—have rightly raised alarm. There is also concern that such provisions could be misused to target institutions that raise uncomfortable questions for the government. There are numerous instances down the decades to suggest that once such a statute is enacted, governments tend to use it to silence sections of civil society. The Bill must be revised to incorporate adequate safeguards against any potential witch-hunt.

USE SUPPLY CRISIS AS SPUR, REPLACE LPG WITH BIOGAS

INDIA can find a silver lining around the Gulf war's dark clouds. As the conflict strains cooking gas supplies across the country and triggers panic, it's an opportune moment to redouble efforts to develop more sustainable alternative energy sources, especially biogas, and reduce dependence on liquefied petroleum gas. The need is all the more urgent as the crisis is forcing many Indians to go back to cooking on wood fire, threatening forests and worsening pollution.

Consider the numbers. India's consumes 3.1 crore tonnes of LPG a year, three-fifths of which is supplied by imports. A fifth comes through the Strait of Hormuz, whose choking has forced India to identify sources other than Qatar, the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. More expensive imports from the US, Argentina and Australia have been increased.

In sharp contrast, biogas systems offer an affordable and sustainable low-tech alternative. The one installed in 1987 at the Dudhsagar plantation in Goa has replaced LPG ever since, using only kitchen waste and cow dung to produce the gas that runs its kitchen. Today, about 43.1 lakh households across India have biogas systems. The current production is of 207 crore cubic metres a year; but experts claim there is enough potential to increase it to 4,800 crore cubic metres.

Biogas is produced from biomass—agricultural residue, cattle dung, sugarcane press, municipal solid waste and sewage treatment waste—through anaerobic decomposition, a natural process wherein microorganisms break down organic materials in oxygen-free containers called digesters. Compressed biogas (CBG) has properties similar to compressed natural gas and can be used as a green alternative to replace CNG in the automotive, industrial and commercial sectors. With 6.20 crore tonnes of biomass generated annually, biogas production can be endlessly sustained in India.

In 2018, the Union government had rolled out the Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation scheme to produce 1.5 crore tonnes of CBG annually—two-fifths of India's total CNG consumption—by setting up 5,000 plants. Now it needs to work with the states to help people set up many more household biogas systems. It can be a part of the "pandemic-like preparations" that the Prime Minister warned might be required to tide over the crisis.

QUICK TAKE

SCREEN HABITS

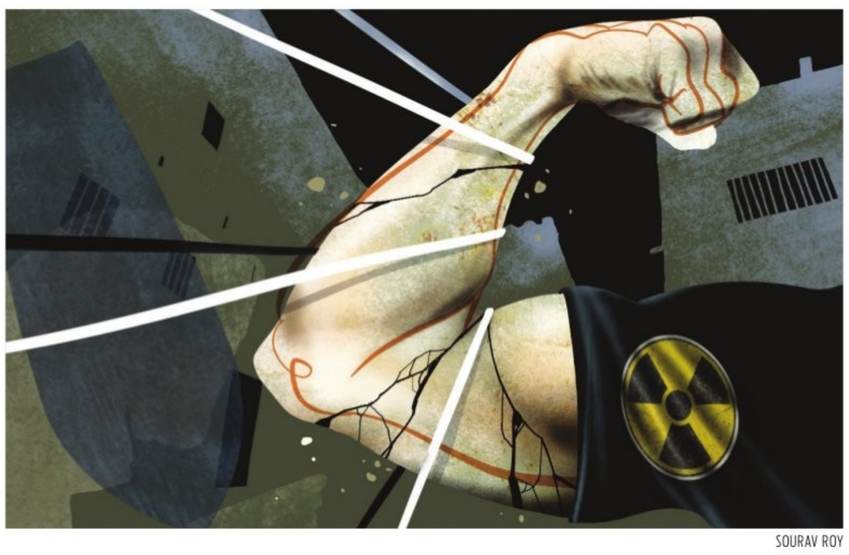
A jury in Los Angeles has fined Meta and Google $6 million for intentionally building addictive features into their social media platforms. The amount is to be paid to a 20-year-old woman who had claimed the companies' platforms harmed her mental health. The amount is a trifle for the companies, which will likely appeal the verdict. But given that there are several such cases on American court dockets, the question is whether Big Tech is facing a reckoning similar to Big Tobacco's in the previous century. Many countries are considering or implementing restrictions on adolescents' use of social media. While we consider such moves' pros and cons, parents will also have to stop outsourcing parenting to screens and inculcate healthier habits in their children.

Iraq and Libya remained dependent on external supply networks and never mastered the full nuclear fuel cycle, which Iran has done. This depth of capability makes it harder to stop its N-programme

THE HARD LESSONS TEHRAN LEARNT FROM BAGHDAD & TRIPOLI

SHYAM BHATIA

London-based author of *India's Nuclear Bomb*, *Nuclear Rivals in the Middle East* and *Brighter than the Baghdad Sun*



SOURAV ROY

FOR three decades, the real strategic story of West Asia has not been oil, terrorism or even ideology. It has been nuclear prevention.

From Iraq to Libya and now Iran, Western policy—sometimes coordinated, often improvised—has revolved around a single objective: to stop the spread of nuclear weapons capability in one of the world's most volatile regions. What has changed, over time, is not the goal, but the method and the lessons drawn by those on the receiving end.

The story begins with Iraq.

In 1981, Israel destroyed Saddam Hussein's Osirak reactor in a pre-emptive strike. A decade later, after the Gulf War, UN inspectors dismantled what remained of Iraq's nuclear programme. The message seemed clear: nuclear ambition in West Asia could be stopped by force.

That lesson was reinforced, and arguably overdrawn, in 2003. The US-led invasion of Iraq was justified in part by the claim that Saddam retained weapons of mass destruction. None were found. But the precedent had already been set. As President George W Bush put it at the time, Iraq was accused of seeking "the most lethal weapons ever devised". The implication was unmistakable: such ambitions would not be tolerated.

Libya drew its own conclusions.

By 2003, Muammar Gaddafi had a nascent nuclear programme, much of it acquired through the black-market network run by Abdul Qadeer Khan, the metallurgist who built Pakistan's nuclear bomb and later operated a clandestine proliferation network supplying centrifuge designs and components to countries including Iran and Libya. That same year—and in the shadow of the Iraq invasion—Libya abruptly agreed to dismantle its programme and open its facilities to international inspection.

When US, British and International Atomic Energy Agency teams entered Libya's facilities in early 2004—including sites linked to the Tajoura research centre near Tripoli—they found key elements of the enrichment effort still in a rudimentary state. Centrifuge components sourced through the Khan network were in some cases only partially assembled, and in others still in shipping crates, underscoring how early-stage the programme remained.

The episode was widely presented as a triumph of coercive diplomacy. Yet, the longer-term lesson was more ambiguous. Eight years later, Gaddafi was overthrown with Western backing. In Tehran and elsewhere, the conclusion was stark: surrendering strategic deterrence did not guarantee regime survival.

So Iran, unlike Iraq or Libya, has proceeded more cautiously—and more deliberately. Its programme is also in a different league. Both Iraq and Libya remained dependent on external supply networks and never mastered the full nuclear fuel cycle. Iran, by contrast, has developed an extensive and largely indigenous enrichment capability, operating advanced centrifuges and producing uranium enriched to levels close to weapons-grade. What was once a covert project has become a dispersed, technically-mature infrastructure. It is this depth of capability, rather than any single facility, that makes Iran far harder to stop.

Since the exposure of its enrichment facilities in 2002, Iran's nuclear programme has been the subject of sanctions, sabotage and negotiation. The 2015 nuclear agreement—the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action—was designed not to eliminate Iran's capability, but to constrain it. As President Barack Obama explained, the deal would "cut off every pathway that Iran could take to develop a nuclear weapon".

From Iran's perspective, the lessons of Iraq and Libya were already clear. Move too fast, and you invite attack. Give up too much, and you risk collapse. The result has been a strategy of calibrated ambiguity—advancing technical capability while avoiding an overt decision to build a bomb.

Recent events have brought this long trajectory into sharper focus. Iranian missiles have struck southern Israel, including the area around Dimona—home to Israel's undeclared nuclear facility—underlining how close the region has come to direct confrontation around its most sensitive sites.

Israel's Dimona complex, built with French assistance in the late 1950s and operational since the early 1960s, houses a small heavy-water reactor designed to produce plutonium from natural uranium. Widely believed to be the source of Israel's nuclear arsenal, it is also understood to include facilities for reprocessing spent fuel to extract weapons-grade plutonium. Unlike a power reactor, it is optimised for weapons production and has operated for decades under conditions of strict opacity.

Unlike the Soviet reactor at disaster site Chernobyl, Dimona is smaller and more stable, and a direct hit would not trigger a nuclear explosion. But a sufficiently precise strike—particularly on fuel or waste facilities—could release radioactive material, creating a localised but politically explosive contamination risk.

The deeper roots of Iran's nuclear ambition, however, go back further.

In my 1988 book *Nuclear Rivals in the Middle East*, I recorded a striking account from Fereidun Fesharaki, a former energy adviser to the Shah. He recalled being told by one of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's emissaries: "It is your duty to build this bomb. Our civilisation is in danger and we have to do it."

Whether universally shared or not, the remark captures something essential: from the outset, Iran's nuclear ambitions were framed not simply as strategy, but as civilisational survival.

Others are watching across the region. Saudi Arabia has signalled that it would follow if Iran acquires a bomb. Turkey has hinted at similar ambitions. The risk is not simply an Iranian weapon, but a wider cascade. What began as a series of discrete interventions—Iraq, then Libya—has evolved into a more complex and uncertain effort to manage, rather than eliminate, nuclear risk.

Each stage has produced its own unintended consequences. Iraq demonstrated the reach of military force. Libya cast doubt on the value of compliance. Iran has absorbed both lessons.

It is a theme I return to in my novel *The Quiet Correspondent*, where the nuclear question surfaces not as policy but as conviction: that without ultimate deterrence, states—and even civilisations—remain exposed.

West Asia is not yet in a nuclear arms race. But it is closer than ever.

(Views are personal)

WHEN MATHS IS USED TO DENY DUES

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THERE is a notion that the Union government shares its tax revenue with the states as an act of benevolence. However, the constitutional provision for a Finance Commission amply clarifies that every state has a legitimate claim to the Union tax revenue. The framers of our Constitution expected the commission's neutrality as an adjudicator to distribute the revenue.

Understandably, even if an adjudicator is technically fair, any hint of partiality undermines the legitimacy of its decisions in the eyes of the claimants. The 16th Finance Commission (16FC) faces this doubt on two counts. First, for its tweaking of the horizontal devolution formula to convert the efficiency criteria. And second, the interesting deviation from its predecessors in not providing an annexure detailing the calculations for each criterion. The state-wise data used for the calculations was uploaded to the Finance Commission website days after the report was presented to Parliament.

Though the 16FC retained 41 percent as the states' share, seemingly minor tweaks in the horizontal devolution formula created massive changes in the states' relative shares. Of the six criteria used by the 15FC, three (2011 population, area, and per-capita state GDP distance) were retained with only minor adjustments to the weights; the remaining three (forest, demographic performance and tax effort) were modified.

Here, we discuss two hugely consequential modified criteria. Demographic performance was measured by the 15FC by the impact of states' total fertility rates (TFRs) on their 1971 populations, whereas 16FC measures the impact of population growth rate (1971-2011) on the 2011 population. And the tax effort in 15FC is replaced in 16FC by the square-root of states' contribution shares to GDP as an efficiency criterion.

The reason for dropping TFR is that it leads to an increase in the ageing population, which the 16FC thinks should be discouraged. This argument is very much contestable, as many academic studies show that a TFR decrease is not the sole reason for a population ageing.

But the curious twist lies in how the replaced variable is used. The 15FC took the inverse of this TFR and multiplied it by the 1971 population, while the 16FC did the same with the inverse of population growth, multiplied by the 2011 population—thereby completely discarding the 1971 population. In doing so, the 16FC effectively combined the 10 percent weight of demographic performance with 17.5 percent of the population criterion. The states that controlled population gained only 1 percent of the devolution share, compared to the situation in which the population criterion had 27.5 percent weight and demographic performance 0 percent.

AFP

The 15th Finance Commission used the mathematical properties of inverse functions and square roots to deny better-performing states fair shares. Studies have debunked its contention that rewarding lower total fertility rates alone leads to ageing populations

But the real issue is in the mathematical properties of an inverse function. In such a function, there exists a non-linearity in the rate of change when the values of the denominator are greater or less than those of the numerator. The TFR calculated by the 15FC is greater than 1 for all states; its inverse, 1/TFR, places all states on the same side of the line. The 16FC's formula, where the numerator is greater for the states that controlled population, results in injustice to performing states. the shift in the base year for population from 1971 to 2011 amplifies the degree of differential treatment.

A similar mathematical property of a square-root function is used to avoid giving the performing states their legitimate share under the GDP criterion.

On the case of the missing annexure, the previous two FCs had provided these tables with precise decimal points, making the calculations transparent and verifiable. Even a slight difference can shift the share's decimal point, and this shift can yield a significant monetary gain or loss for the states. The critical issue is particularly with reference to the estimates of GSDP and population projections to derive per-capita GSDP numbers, as two criteria with a combined weight of 52.5 percent are using these estimates to derive states' shares.

The 16FC reports that it used RBI data on state finances and demographic projections from the health and family welfare ministry, which provides population projections till 2036. But their website mentions that the GSDP and population data are sourced from the ministry of statistics and programme implementation (MoSPI). The state-wise GDP reported in the 16FC data file differs from the one available on the MoSPI website. The same is true for the population projections available from the Report of the Technical Group of Population Projections published by the health ministry and MoSPI.

Given these variations from reliable government sources, there must be a convincing explanation for using that particular data. Even a slight variation is reflected in the calculated share, and every decimal is real money for the states and their people.

Thus, the 16FC's horizontal devolution formula raises legitimate concerns, not mere inconsequential technical objections. It systematically dampens rewards for better performing states. In addition, the data discrepancies erode the very trust that a constitutional body of this stature must command. The Finance Commission mandate is not merely a technical exercise in arithmetic; it is an act of federal justice. When the mechanics of that justice are opaque, the legitimacy of the entire exercise comes into question.

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Policy outcome

Ref: *Continuing foreign investment outflow* (Mar 26). The doors were opened without proper conditions. Butterfly capital like foreign portfolio investment does not help the economy. Most foreign direct investments are in brownfield projects that don't add employment or bring in innovative technology. The flight of capital reflects various governments' lack of policy vision.
A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Leave flexibility

Ref: *Menstrual leave policy needs reality checks* (Mar 26). Too much hype is being created about the necessity of providing official leave to tide over menstrual discomfort. Normal menstrual periods are attendant with only mild discomfort for which no special leave is required. If there is discomfort or pain, which is not common, it is because of some pathology and the person needs to be treated to get relief. Menstrual leave for all women is medically irrational.
Dr Venkatlaxman S, Visakhapatnam

Filmy fate

Ref: *End of MNM?* (Mar 24) The situation of Kamal Haasan's party given no seats by the DMK recalls his classic film *Moondram Pirai*, where Sridevi's character, after recovering from memory loss, fails to recognise the man who stood by her. A similar irony seems to shadow his political trajectory today. For now, he appears reconciled to his role as a Rajya Sabha member, aligning with the DMK's direction more as a participant than a decision-maker.
A P Thiruvadi, Chennai

Returned flights

Ref: *Tech snag* (Mar 26). What's ailing Air India? Last week, a wrong plane was scheduled for a Delhi-Vancouver flight. Now, a London flight has returned after being airborne for 7 hours. There were no such weekly complaints under the good old government management despite poor upkeep of aircraft.
M Balakrishnan, Bengaluru

Prolonged crisis

Ref: *Iran rejects US peace plan* (Mar 26). Iran is pushing its own terms while asserting sovereignty over the Strait of Hormuz. As the two sides remain entrenched despite global mediation efforts, the uncertainty and human suffering is prolonged.
P V Prakash, Mumbai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
The dapper and long-experienced External Affairs Minister is doing his best to cover up India's extreme embarrassment and the setback to its regional diplomacy.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Now, don't make any excuse about a shortage of oil somewhere and try to duck out of the inauguration ceremony happening the day after tomorrow.

Rajnath Singh @rajnathsingh
Heartfelt greetings to all countrymen on the sacred festival of Ram Navami. May grace of Lord Shri Ram bring peace, prosperity, and happiness to everyone.

PM to brief CMs on energy today

May assess preparedness, especially on preventing hoarding, black-marketing of LPG cylinders

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AFTER making statements in both Houses of Parliament on the energy crisis and related issues, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to chair a virtual meeting with the chief ministers of all states, except those heading into elections, on Friday evening to discuss the West Asia situation.

He is also expected to engage separately with the chief secretaries of poll-bound states, sources said. "The Prime Minister will use the meeting to review the preparedness of states in light of the ongoing West Asia conflict. He had earlier urged states and political parties to act in a 'Team India' spirit to address the emerging crisis, which has significantly disrupted global supply chains," a government source has said.

"The Prime Minister will hold a comprehensive discussion via video conference on the challenges arising from the conflict, particularly its impact on energy security and supply routes through the Strait of Hormuz," the source added.

The chief ministers and Lieutenant Governors of Union territories, excluding poll-bound as West Bengal, Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, are expected to deliberate on strategies to manage fuel requirements and ensure the judicious use of petroleum products and LPG.

A government source said close coordination between the Centre and the states would be essential and the Prime Minister's guidance would play a key role in addressing the crisis. "The Prime Minister is also likely to assess each state's preparedness, with particular emphasis on preventing hoarding and black-marketing of LPG cylinders, an issue he had raised in Parliament. The PM may urge state governments to accelerate the rollout of PNG connections," the source said.

Sources indicated that the virtual review meeting with chief ministers and others, followed by another with chief secretaries of poll-bound states, will outline a comprehensive national plan to tackle the fuel crisis, similar to the coordinated response seen during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Modi will participate in the upcoming G7 Summit

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the upcoming G7 Summit. The announcement followed a meeting between External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and French Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs Jean-Noël Barrot on the sidelines of the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting at the Abbaye des Vaux-de-Cernay.

Expressing concern over the escalating crisis in West Asia, the Prime Minister recently said that India cannot remain unaffected for long. He emphasised that, through combined efforts of the Centre and states, the country would be able to confront the global challenge effectively. He urged all stakeholders to uphold the 'Team India' spirit.

Speaking in the Rajya Sabha, he had outlined the government's position on the worsening situation and its implications for India and the world. He said the war, now extending beyond three weeks, has triggered a severe global energy crisis and emphasised the need for unity and a strong message of peace from Parliament.

"Our trade routes are being affected. India's effort is to ensure that ships carrying essential goods, such as oil, gas, and fertilisers, reach India safely. But if the global circumstances created by this war persist for a long time, serious consequences are inevitable. Therefore, India is accelerating the resilience-building measures it has undertaken in recent years," Modi said. He said the government has constituted an inter-ministerial group, which meets regularly to assess any difficulties in import-export operations.

Jaishankar reaches France amid Hormuz tensions, Ukraine conflict

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar reached France on Thursday to participate in the G7 Foreign Ministers' meeting. Escalating tensions in West Asia and disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz are expected to dominate deliberations alongside the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict.

The two-day meeting, being held at Abbaye des Vaux-de-Cernay on March 26–27, comes at the invitation of Jean-Noël Barrot. India, though not a G7 member, has been invited as a partner country by France, which currently holds the presidency of the group.

Foreign ministers from the G7 nations—the US, Canada, Germany, Italy, France, Japan and the UK—are attending, along with representatives from the European Union and partner countries, including Saudi Arabia, Brazil, and South Korea. A key focus of the meeting will be the worsening crisis in West Asia, particularly tensions involving Iran and the effective blockade of the Strait of Hormuz, a vital maritime corridor that handles nearly a fifth of global oil and LNG shipments.

"The situation in the Strait of Hormuz has serious implications for global energy markets and supply chains, especially for major import-dependent economies," officials familiar with the agenda said. The disruption has already driven up global energy prices, raising concerns over fuel security in countries like India. A dedicated session is expected to examine diplomatic options to de-escalate tensions, restore shipping flows, and ensure uninterrupted energy supplies. Discussions are also likely to touch upon Iran's nuclear and missile programmes.

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Senior Official

India has stepped up diplomatic outreach in recent weeks to stabilise the region. New Delhi has flagged risks to both fuel and fertiliser security if the crisis persists. "Ensuring stability in energy corridors remains a critical priority for India," a senior official said.

Beyond West Asia, the ministers will deliberate on the ongoing war in Ukraine, reconstruction efforts, maritime security, and reforms in global governance, issues seen as part of the broader run-up to the G7 Leaders' Summit scheduled in June. Diplomatic sources indicated that participants are seeking clarity from US Secretary of State Marco Rubio on Washington's approach to the Iran crisis and its broader regional strategy. European nations, meanwhile, are expected to reiterate support for Ukraine and stress the need to sustain pressure on Russia, amid concerns that Kyiv could be pushed towards an unfavourable settlement with Moscow.

On the sidelines of the meet, Jaishankar is expected to hold bilateral talks with several counterparts to advance India's strategic and economic interests. French officials said the discussions will help set the tone for the upcoming G7 Leaders' Summit, as the grouping grapples with deepening global divisions even while attempting to coordinate responses to economic, security challenges.

India decides to expand floodlighting along B'desh borders to boost security

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Union government has accelerated efforts to strengthen border security along its eastern frontier with Bangladesh by undertaking large-scale installation of floodlights, according to the Union Ministry of Home Affairs' latest annual report for 2024–25. The initiative, already underway in multiple phases, covers West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, and Tripura.

Out of the total sanctioned length of 3,077.549 kilometres identified for floodlighting, work has been completed on approximately 2,752.58 kilometres. A significant portion of this progress has been reported in West Bengal, which shares the longest stretch of borders with Bangladesh, the report said, adding that remaining work is being executed in challenging terrains across the Northeastern states.

The floodlighting project is being coordinated by the Border Security Force, which operates through 1,114 border out posts (BOPs) along the Bangladesh boundary. These BOPs serve as the primary operational units for border management and play a crucial role in surveillance, deterrence, and response to cross-border threats.

The India-Bangladesh border spans 4,096.7 kilometres and is also one of the most densely populated border regions, with agricultural activity extending up to the zero line in many areas. West Bengal accounts for 2,216.7 kilometres of the border, followed by Tripura (856 km), Meghalaya (443 km), Mizoram (318 km), and Assam (263 km).

The government has also approved the construction of 509 composite BOPs along the India-Pakistan and India-Bangladesh borders, of which 383 are designated for the Bangladesh frontier. These upgraded posts are equipped with enhanced facilities for personnel accommodation, logistics, and combat readiness, ensuring round-the-clock vigilance.

Chinese envoy pitches for deeper alliance with India

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INVOKING "Eastern wisdom" and the shared responsibility of the Global South, Chinese Ambassador to India Xu Feihong on Thursday called for deeper cooperation between India and China, positioning the relationship as critical to shaping a more balanced global order.

Addressing the 4th China-India Youth Dialogue, Xu said both countries must work together to safeguard the interests of developing nations and resist divisive geopolitical narratives. "China and India should strengthen communication and coordination, jointly safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of developing countries and lead the Global South towards greater development," he said. "We should carry forward the Eastern wisdom of peaceful coexistence and mutual learning and prevent the world from reverting to the law of the jungle."

Highlighting the simultaneous rise of the two Asian powers, Xu said their development success stories were rooted in domestic effort while benefiting from global cooperation. He described both nations as being at a "critical stage of development and national rejuvenation."

'Eastern wisdom of peaceful coexistence'

Ambassador Xu Feihong said India and China should carry forward the Eastern wisdom of peaceful coexistence and mutual learning and prevent the world from reverting to the law of the jungle. Referring to recent interactions between Xi Jinping and Narendra Modi, Xu said bilateral ties have seen "a new level of improvement," with positive momentum in exchanges and cooperation.

"We should achieve development through our own efforts while actively pursuing mutually beneficial cooperation and supporting each other's success," he said. The envoy underlined the role of young people in driving the next phase of engagement, particularly in frontier sectors such as AI, digital economy and green technology. He said that China's recent technological advances, including humanoid robotics and AI video models, have drawn global attention, while India made AI a national priority.

"Chinese and Indian youth should deepen exchanges and cooperation in emerging fields such as artificial intelligence, digital economy and green technology," Xu said. He also pointed to growing cultural linkages, noting that Chinese digital content ranging from online games to web series and literature has found an audience among Indian youth, alongside consumer trends reflecting evolving cross-cultural influence.

Defence ministry drafts framework to weed out Chinese parts in drones

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

AMID persistent concerns about Chinese-origin components in military drones, the defence ministry on Thursday unveiled a draft drone security framework that mandates stringent testing and "secure-by-design" systems.

Prepared by the Army Design Bureau (ADB), the framework has sought feedback by April 8, after which the final version will be incorporated into the upcoming Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) 2026. This newspaper had reported last week that the framework was in place for an imminent release and that, in parallel, stringent checks were already underway to weed out vulnerable components.

Concerns over Chinese components in UAVs deployed by the military are not new. In 2024, an Army UAV operating near the northern border was reportedly hijacked by Pakistan, with the vulnerability traced to a Chinese-made autopilot system used for navigation. The framework to purge foreign parts applies to all "low, slow, and small" drones, including nano, micro, and small UAVs, and lays down a comprehensive mechanism for testing security vulnerabilities across their lifecycle.

The draft flags "potential avenues of compromise" in drones, particularly those involving foreign components, and calls for the procurement of systems that are secure at the design stage itself. "The ideal solution lies in the procurement of drones that follow secure-by-design principles," the document states, stressing that vulnerabilities must be addressed at the design, development, and manufacturing stages.

It outlines vulnerabilities that could be exploited by adversaries, including interception of communication links, GPS jamming among others.

SC flags menace of AI-generated fake case laws

UDAYAN KISHORE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has cautioned about the "menace" of citing AI-generated non-existent judgments during hearings, "a practice rampant across courts worldwide".

A bench comprising Justices Rajesh Bindal and Vijay Bishnoi made the remarks on a petition seeking to expunge remarks by the Bombay High Court after he cited a non-existent judgment generated using artificial intelligence.

The high court noted submissions of the appellant, Deepak, were generated using ChatGPT, including a judgment "which had no citation in the real world". The top court said the High Court and its law clerks were "at pains to find this case law but could not find it".

The petitioner approached the Supreme Court seeking to expunge those remarks.

In an order passed on March 20, the court had said, "Though he tried to explain he never cited that judgment, however, we are not going into that issue. As a matter of indulgence, we expunge the remarks made in the aforesaid paragraph. However, the fact remains that this menace is rampant in all courts now, not only in India but worldwide. Everyone needs to be careful about this."

In its judgment, the high court said an artificial intelligent-technology based tool can be used to aid research; however, "there is a responsibility on the party to cross-verify references and materials generated by it."

"This practice of dumping documents/submissions on the court and making it go through irrelevant or non-existing material must be deprecated and nipped in the bud. This is not assistance to the court. This is a hurdle to the swift delivery of justice. This court will not take such practices kindly, and it will result in costs. If an advocate is found indulging in the practice of artificial intelligent technology, stricter action of referring to the Bar Council may follow," the high court said. It imposed a cost of ₹50,000 on the appellant in this case.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'Club pleas on UP Gangsters Act'

The SC ordered the clubbing of all pending petitions challenging the constitutional validity of certain provisions of the UP Gangsters and Anti-Social Activities (Prevention) Act, 1986, for adjudication by a SC bench. The law was enacted to combat organised crime, dacoity, and anti-social activities threatening public order.

'Dowry deaths severe violation of human rights'

UDAYAN KISHORE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has said that the dowry deaths are a severe blot on society, which represents a severe violation of human rights and dignity.

"Despite legal prohibitions, this practice continues to result in unnatural deaths of thousands of women, often through murder or driven to suicide because of greedy demands for money or valuables from the groom's family. Dowry deaths are a severe blot on society," the bench said.

The bench made the observation while cancelling a man's bail in a dowry death case, granted by the Patna High Court. The SC termed the order to release the accused "wholly unsustainable". It said that in a very serious crime like dowry death, the high court should have been very careful in exercising its discretion.

NMC asks med colleges to comply with SC order on stem cell therapy for autism

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE National Medical Commission (NMC) has directed all medical colleges and institutions to strictly comply with the Supreme Court's directions, which have barred stem cell therapy for autism.

In an advisory to medical colleges, NMC Secretary Dr Raghav Langer referred to the letter by ICMR Director-General Dr Rajiv Bahl, which states that stem cell therapies in routine practice are only permitted for disease conditions specified by the Union Health Ministry.

For adults, 18 conditions have been approved for stem cell therapy, while for paediatrics, 14 conditions, including acute myeloid leukaemia, have received the nod for stem cells.

"Other than the approved indications, stem cell therapy is permissible only in the context of research. If stem cells have undergone more than minimal manipulation, the research will be regulated by CDSCO," ICMR DG said in his March 10 letter to NMC Chairperson Dr Abhijat Chandrakant Sheth. "If stem cells have undergone less than minimal manipulation, research will be regulated by DHR, and in this case, in addition to the recommendations of the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC), the trials will have to be approved by the National Stem Cell Research Regulation Committee. The levels of manipulation for stem cell therapy have been defined by CDSCO," the letter added.

He said stem cell research shall be permissible only as part of an approved clinical trial. "This research will be required to comply with all ICMR ethical guidelines, including written consent, no cost to the patient, and provision of compensation in case of injury or death," said Dr Bahl, secretary of the Department of Health Research under the Health Ministry.

"Any stem cell treatment not included in the list of standard care indications or not approved by CDSCO or DHR shall be deemed illegal and liable to action in accordance," he added. Referring to the apex court judgement, Dr Bahl said that the court had raised "concerning issues related to the use of stem cell therapy for the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)". "This judgement has important implications for giving stem cell therapy in India," he said.

It is reiterated that biomedical research can only be approved by an IEC registered with DHR. The letter requested the NMC chairman to issue an advisory stating that routine practice should be restricted only to the approved indications listed in ICMR/DHR/MoHFW guidelines.

KASHMIR
Swami Kalikananda Saraswati on Thursday said that his Math will revive the Kumbh Mela in Kashmir by holding a 10-day festival in Bandipora district in July this year.

1 COURT IN BIHAR RECEIVES FAKE BOMB THREAT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	27	14	Mumbai	28	23
Bhopal	26	10	Panaji	32	20
Jaipur	23	11	Patna	17	09
Amritsar	12	06	Lucknow	18	09
Chennai	28	21	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	23	14	Imphal	22	10
Srinagar	09	-3	Chandigarh	17	09

DEAD MAN ON THE ROLL AND ZUBEEN FACTOR

'Alive' in electoral rolls—at Serial No. 1043, aged 54, beside his wife Garima | **Moved by public grief, a BLO decided to respect Garg by not deleting his name** | **'May he (Garg) remain immortal forever; may his soul rest in eternal peace'**

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Sonapur

THE fragrance of incense and flowers fills the air as fans from across Assam continue to flock to 'Zubeen Kshetra' in Hatimura, falling under the Dispur Assembly constituency.

This is the final resting place of the late Assamese music icon Zubeen Garg (52), sprawling across 10 bighas alongside National Highway 27.

The rains have brought temporary relief from dust to the roadside eateries, cigarette and tobacco vendors, and shops selling framed photos of the singer, which have mushroomed amid a steady stream of fans.

Six months after the legend's passing, work to develop the site finally began last week. A boundary wall is being constructed, initiated by the state.

Yet, even as he lies here, Zubeen Garg remains "alive" in Assam's electoral rolls—at Serial No. 1043, aged 54, beside his wife Garima. Moved by the public grief, a Booth Level Officer, during the name verification process, decided to do his bit to respect Garg by not deleting his name from the voter list. And he wrote a note in the record: "May he remain immortal forever; may his soul rest in eternal peace."

People, especially youngsters in Assam, have yet to come to terms with the circumstances surrounding the larger-than-life icon's death. With the April 9 elections approaching, anger is palpable—but whether it will affect the BJP's votes remains to be seen.

"I feel Zubeen da will not get justice, like what happened to Michael Jackson. Great souls never get justice," said Diganta Gohain at Zubeen Kshetra. He had traveled all the way from Lahowal in Upper Assam's Dibrugarh district, around 500 km from Hatimura, to pay homage to Assam's "heartthrob."

Gohain is among those who believe Zubeen Kshetra has not received adequate government attention. "The site should have been developed by now. Six months is a long time," he said, adding that the perceived neglect of the site might affect the BJP.

Jitu Dutta, another visitor from Northern Assam's Dhemaji, however, insisted that Garg should be kept above politics. "I also want Zubeen da to get justice, but nobody should make his death a political or election issue," he stressed. "Work is underway. The government has also set up a dedicated fast-track sessions court to ensure speedy trials and early justice," he added.

The key issue remains ensuring justice for Garg. The demand intensified after Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma's claim in November last year that the singer was murdered as part of a conspiracy. Two days ago, however, a coroner's court in Singapore ruled that Garg had accidentally drowned while swimming.

The singer was a known critic of the BJP government, opposing issues such as the Citizenship (Amendment) Act and tree felling. He participated in anti-CAA protests and spoke out when old trees were cut down in Guwahati during the construction of a flyover. Observers suggest that the undercurrent of anger could sway young voters toward opposition parties.

BJP, Oppn parties enter blamegame

The BJP had cited the arrest of seven suspects, a through probe, and the filing of a chargesheet to show its commitment to justice. It urged opposition parties to refrain from politicising the issue. However, the Congress alleged that the BJP itself had politicised the matter, pointing out that the CM had explicitly suggested people should not vote for the party if justice for Garg was not delivered.

In death, as in life, Garg remains powerful voice

Zubeen Garg had traveled to Singapore to perform at the 4th North East India Festival (NEIF). The NEIF organiser, Shyamkanu Mahanta, and the singer's manager, Siddharth Sharma, are among the seven people arrested in connection with his death. Two days ago, however, a coroner's court in Singapore ruled that Garg had accidentally drowned while swimming. In death, as in life, Garg remains one of Assam's most powerful voices. His passing has left a void that transcends the world of music.

Ballads of resistance: Art, identity and power in Assam's public life

VISMAY BASU @ New Delhi

THE cultural and political heart of Assam beats to a rhythm set not by career politicians, but by a lineage of artist-revolutionaries who transformed "common sense" into a melodic struggle for identity. At the peak of the last century stood the troika: Jyoti Prasad Agarwala, Bishnu Prasad Rabha, and Phani Sarma, who fused art with the soil.

Jyoti Prasad Agarwala, popularly known as "Rupkonwar" (prince of beauty), was born in 1903. He was a cultural modernist and visionary filmmaker who gave the state its cinematic birth with Joymoti. A dedicated Congressman and freedom fighter, he used his song collective, "Jyoti Sangeet", to craft a sophisticated Assamese modernity that refused to be swallowed by colonial or external influences.

Beside him stood the "Kalaguru" Bishnu Prasad Rabha, a multifaceted genius born in 1909 whose political allegiance to Revolution made him a champion of the landless and

the tribal peasantry. Rabha's depth in Assamese society is immeasurable; he surrendered his own lands to the people, embodying a radical inclusivity.

Completing this triad was the "Natyacharya", Phani Sarma, born in 1910, a master of social realism whose plays like Siraj became the definitive cultural arguments for communal harmony and the dignity of the common man.

As these pioneers laid the bedrock, Dr Bhupen Hazarika, the "Bard of the Brahmaputra", built the bridge to the global stage. Born in 1926 and educated at Columbia University, Hazarika was a polymath who translated Paul Robeson's civil rights ethos into the local vernacular. He adapted Robeson's Ol' Man River into Assamese contexts—Bistirno Parore (across the vast banks)—embedding internationalist themes into local struggles.

His influence was so profound that he became the singular voice of the region's aspirations, moving from an independent legislator in the 1960s to a symbol of national integration honoured with the Bharat Ratna in 2019.

Hazarika's genius lay in his ability to make the political feel personal; his songs were not just melodies but manifestos for a "mass humanity" that transcended caste and creed. The song he composed, Manuhe Manohor Babe, became famous for its message of humanism, empathy, and social harmony, and still serves as an anthem for unity.

Cops injured as TMC, BJP fight pitched battle

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

SEVERAL policemen were injured on Thursday when supporters of the ruling Trinamool Congress and opposition BJP clashed in Basanti of South 24-Parganas district in poll-bound West Bengal. Eight people have been detained in connection with the violence.

Nearly 480 companies of central paramilitary forces have been deployed across the state for area domination and confidence-building measures.

The trouble started when BJP candidate Bikash Sardar from Basanti Assembly constituency, along with his supporters, was campaigning in the area. A group of ruling party workers allegedly videographed the event, prompting BJP supporters to stop them.

A heated argument soon escalated into a physical confrontation between the two rival groups. A large police force rushed to the spot to bring the situation under control.

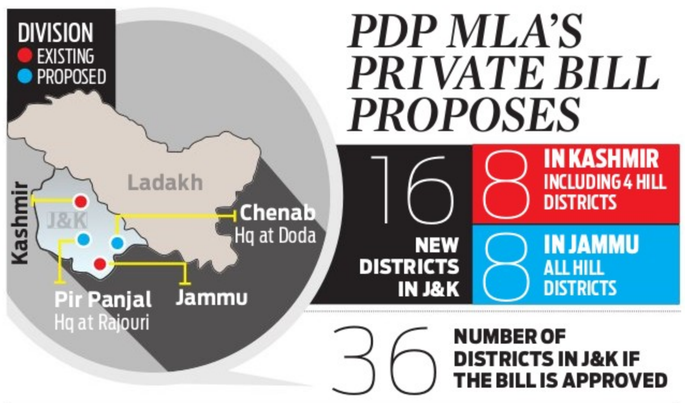
BJP leaders alleged that Trinamool workers were preventing them from organising campaign programmes in the area and had blocked the road to stop the party procession.

The situation turned violent as police intervened to control the clash. Trinamool supporters, however, alleged that BJP workers led by Sardar unleashed terror and attacked people with bamboo sticks. Basanti is one of the politically sensitive Assembly seats.

Locals have raised questions, claiming the situation could have been prevented if central forces had been deployed on time. Adequate forces were allotted to South 24-Parganas after the announcement of poll dates. They alleged the forces are not being utilised when required during incidents of violence. South 24-Parganas will go to the polls on April 29.

Report from police sought

Taking a serious view, Chief Electoral Officer Manoj Agarwal asked for a report from the police and wanted to know whether central forces were already in place when trouble began in the area.



PDP MLA'S PRIVATE BILL PROPOSES

16 NEW DISTRICTS IN J&K
8 IN KASHMIR INCLUDING 4 HILL DISTRICTS
8 IN JAMMU ALL HILL DISTRICTS
36 NUMBER OF DISTRICTS IN J&K IF THE BILL IS APPROVED

L-G nod to introduction of bill for overhauling admin structure in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

JAMMU and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has given consent for introduction and consideration of a private member bill in the assembly moved by PDP MLA Waheed-ur-Rehman Para. The bill seeks major overhaul of administrative structure by creation of two more divisions and 16 more districts in the UT.

"In pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 36 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019, the Lieutenant Governor accorded approval for introduction of the 'Jammu and Kashmir Territorial Administrative Reorganisation Bill, 2026' in the assembly," reads an official order. The bill named will be moved in the second leg of the budget session commencing in Jammu from March 27. The session will conclude on April 4.

Para's bill proposes creation of two new administrative divisions—Chenab division headquartered at Doda and Pir Panjal division headquartered at Rajouri—to ensure decentralised governance, equitable development and accessible administration. The UT has Kashmir and Jammu divisions. The bill proposes creation of 16 new districts in J&K. It proposes eight districts in the Valley including four hill districts -- Tral–Awantipora, Ashmuqam-Pahalgam, Beerwah; Sopore; Handwara; Gurez; Tangdhar–Karnah and Norabad.

The bill also proposes eight new hill districts in Jammu region. According to the propsed bill, large geographical areas, mountainous terrain and regional imbalance have adversely affected administrative efficiency and public service delivery in the UT. As per Para, the Bill does not involve the appropriation of any money out of the Consolidated Fund of the UT.

"Creation of new administrative divisions, districts, sub-divisions and tehsils under the bill is enabling in nature and shall be operationalised only through notifications issued by government from time to time. Any expenditure shall be met from existing budgetary provisions or through future budget allocations," the MLA states.

Maha mantri's video exposes NCP chinks

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA minister Narhari Zirwal from the NCP has landed in a controversy after his video with a transperson in a compromising position surfaced on social media. As the Opposition demanded the minister's sacking over his "obscene" behaviour, the incident shows that the NCP, an ally of the MahaYuti, is facing a leadership crisis after the death of deputy CM Ajit Pawar.

Earlier, NCP's two ministers, Dhanjay Munde and Manikrao Kokate, resigned over corruption and airing of controversial statements, respectively. Maharashtra women's commission chief Rupali Chakankar was also made to resign after her link with fake astrologer Ashok Kharat's sexual exploitation cases came to light.

"We are missing the strong leadership of Ajit Pawar. In Chakankar's case, CM Devendra Fadnavis took action, not deputy CM Sunetra Pawar, who is also NCP national president. This sent a wrong message. We are looking like a headless chicken. Everyone at the party is busy settling their own

score," a NCP leader said, requesting anonymity.

He said Praful Patel's letter to the EC claiming party top post revealed his cold war with Sunetra Pawar. "We had strong hope that Sunetra Pawar would come out as a strong leader. She may not fill Ajit Pawar's shoes, but can show leadership that will help the party stay united," the leader added.

Another senior leader said that if the present situation continues, then the NCP will split. "The force that is inclined to BJP will sooner or later join the BJP. Those who believe in a secular ideology may join the Congress. Another force will be gobbled up by Shiv Sena and other parties. Some NCP MLAs have already lined up with Fadnavis for funds," he added.

Bishnoi gang members zero in on targets after scanning govt portals

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

LAWRENCE Bishnoi gang's operatives in India and abroad are using information available on government portals to identify wealthy targets in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and other states for making extortion calls. This was revealed during interrogation of three men arrested in February and March in connection with the recent ₹10 crore extortion threat to a businessman in MP's Ashoknagar in the name of gang's key player Harry Boxer.

The gang members, including school and college dropout teenagers and youth, are also scanning social media pages of targets. "Information about the targets, their businesses and family members is used while making extortion threats via WhatsApp calls and voice notes, particularly in the name of Harry Boxer, believed to be operating from abroad. This creates fear in the minds of the targets, as the they feel the callers have access to their inner circles," a police officer told this newspaper on Thursday.

Gangsters Harry Boxer and Ritik Boxer (lodged in Ajmer jail) are hiring greenhorns to terrorise the targets. A 19-year-old Jaipur youth, Manish Jangid, was arrested in Ashoknagar on February 28 before he could hurl petrol bombs at the house of the targeted businessman. Jangid told police that teenagers from Rajasthan are being sent by Harry and Ritik to terrorise targets.

"Questioning of two more arrested, Dinesh Suthar from Bikaner (Rajasthan) and Pawan Sharma from Bhind (MP), has revealed that the gang is hiring teenagers in Rajasthan with no criminal records. It would be comparatively easy to get them out on bail. Also, as they don't know much about the functioning of the gang, cops won't get much information about the gang," the officer said.

Ashoknagar SP Rajiv Mishra said, "It's a multi-layered extortion racket. While three arrests have been made, a reward of ₹10,000 has been declared on arrest of the gang's key member Pradip Shukla. Efforts are on to arrest another gang member, Durgesh Soni. Their arrests will help the police in digging deeper into the racket."

Woman techie crushed to death by speeding car driven by engineer's son

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A female software engineer, Shampa Pathak (Pandey), working with IT major Infosys in Madhya Pradesh's Indore was crushed to death by a speeding car being driven by the young son of an electrical engineer in a tony residential society late Wednesday night.

Later, father-son duo Kuldeep Chaudhary and son Mohit Chaudhary (18) were arrested and booked for murder.

The shocking incident happened in the Shiv Vatika Samriddhi Enclave at around 10.30 pm, when there was a brawl between Kuldeep (lead electrical engineer in a private company), Mohit and residents of the society over the Chaudharys commercially using their penthouse through Airbnb app.

Angered over the penthouse being frequently given by the Chaudhary family for short stays to outsiders, including foreign nationals, the residents of the society allegedly shut down the power supply.

Miffed over it, the father-son duo shut down the power supply of the entire society, after which there was a brawl between the father-son duo and the residents.

When the father-son tried to leave the area in a huff, the residents tried to prevent them, after which Mohit sped the Swift Dzire car through the crowd, running over the techie. With head injuries, she was rushed to a hospital where she died due to internal bleeding.

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Ayodhya leader made finance panel chief

Former Madhya Pradesh minister Jaibhan Singh Pawaiya, a leader of Ayodhya Ram temple movement, has been appointed the chairman of the Sixth MP State Finance Commission. The appointment came five and a half years after he was acquitted along with 31 others by a Special CBI Court in Lucknow in the Babri Mosque demolition case. The 70-year-old former Bajrang Dal president, who is currently the BJP's co-incharge for Maharashtra, will hold the office till October 31, 2026. With the appointment to a constitutional post, the former MP and MLA from Gwalior is likely to be out of the race for polls to three Rajya Sabha seats from the state.

Next Army Day parade to be held in Bhopal

Bhopal will host the next Army Day parade on January 15, 2027. Chief Minister Mohan Yadav made the announcement recently after discussions with the army's top brass, led by Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi, in Bhopal. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will grace the grand event to be held on the lines of the Republic Day Parade of Delhi. The event will be preceded by related programmes starting from January 9, including Shaurya Sandhya, an army exhibition and military exercises. The Army Day Parade was held previously in Jaipur in 2026, Pune in 2025, Lucknow in 2024 and Bengaluru in 2023.

State AI Mission to to be launched soon

To make governance effective, transparent and citizen-centric, MP AI Mission will be launched soon. The mission will be based on the State AI Vision and Action Framework, through which governance will be made predictive, proactive and data-driven. AI will be used with a human-in-the-loop to ensure security, transparency and public trust. It will be implemented in phases. In 2026-27, existing AI initiatives will be consolidated, and foundational preparations will be strengthened. In 2027-28, use cases will be scaled across departments, and from 2028 onwards, AI will be developed as a permanent institutional capability in governance.

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, Mr. **SUJAY KUMAR S,** aged about 32 years, S/o SOMANNA, residing at Marasandra, Doddatumkur Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru - 561203, hereby state that I have lost/misplaced my original Gift Deed (Manjunath to Eeramma) bearing Document No. HSR-1-03744-2010-11, Book-1, registered on 24-01-2011 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru, in respect of Site No. 8, Khatha No. 928/928, situated at Marasandra Village, Arakere Grama Panchayath, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet, in total measuring 600 sq. ft. The said document was misplaced while handling it for the purpose of taking photocopies, and despite my best efforts, I have been unable to trace the same. In this regard, I have lodged an online complaint on 25-03-2026 at Police Unit, Bengaluru Rural, vide Lost Report No. 2123664/2026. If anyone finds or is in possession of the abovementioned document, they are requested to kindly return the same to my above address or contact me at **9740515456.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that, Mr. Mohan Kumar and Mr. Naresh. J, are the absolute Owner of Property bearing Survey No. 9/1, Old No. 9, New No. 9/15, measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas, situated at Kondenahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, who acquired the same through Registered sale deed bearing Doc No.7998/2022-23, dated 29.09.2022, from legal heirs of late Narayanappa namely Sarojamma and Others.

Whereas, the Original Unregistered Panchayath Parikath (Partition Deed) dated 16.03.1998, which was entered between Narayanappa and his Brothers was lost and with regard to the same, Police Complaint for Lost was lodged before the Karnataka Police Website and the Police Department, Bangalore Rural District, have issued Lost Report Article No. 2124972/2026, dated 25.03.2026, whereas, the said Mr. Mohan Kumar and Mr. Naresh. J or the previous Owners namely legal heirs of late Narayanappa namely Sarojamma and Others have not sold to any person except to the Mr. Mohan Kumar and Mr. Naresh. J and they have not mortgaged the said document to any of the Financial Institution, or sold to any of the parties and the General Public is here by cautioned, not to deal with Schedule Property on bases of loss documents. If any person, Bank or financial institution has any objection to the same, he/she/they may within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice contact the undersigned with sufficient documentary proof thereof, failing which it shall be deemed that there is no third-party claim, charge or interest over the above said property and our client will be free to disburse/sanction the mortgage loan in respect of the above said property.

Sd/- **M. CHANDRASHEKAR,** Advocate
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ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ

ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು -560040, ವಿಜಯನಗರ, ಒಂದನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ವರ ಜಿ.ಎನ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್. ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ನಂ: 70 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಪುಷ್ಪಲತಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಲೇಟ್: ಜೆ.ಸಿ.ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರ ಮೊಮ್ಮಕ್ಕಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ವರ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ವರುಣ ಇವರ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಒಟ್ಟು ಹಿಂದೂ ಅವಿಭಕ್ತ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಪಿತ್ರಾರ್ಜಿತವಾದ ತಾತ ಮುತ್ತಾತ ನವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟು ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದಂತೆ ಇವರ ಸೋದರ ಮಾವನವರಾದ ಜೆ.ಎಂ. ಚೇತನ್ ಬಿನ್: ಲೇಟ್: ಜೆ.ಸಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು ಪರಭಾರೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿರುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಸದರಿ ಜೆ.ಎಂ. ಚೇತನರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಸದರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲು ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಭಾರೆ ಮಾಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ವಾದಕಾಲೀನ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ತಡೆಯಾಜ್ಞೆ / ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಕಾಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಸಿ.ಸಿ.ಎಚ್.36 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸಲು ದಾವಾ 1919/2026 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

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ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲು "ಎ"

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560040, ವಿಜಯನಗರ, 11ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಆರ್ ಲೇಔಟ್, ಐ.ಡಿ.ಎ ನಂ: 704, ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ನಂ: 704/9, ಹೊಸ ನಂ:9 ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ 60 ಅಡಿ, ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ 40 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮನೆ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ರಸ್ತೆ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ: 661, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ: 703, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ: 705

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲು "ಬಿ"

ಐಟಂ ನಂ: 1: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ, ವರ್ತೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಜುನಾಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ: 13/6 ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ 0.35 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 8/7, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ: 13/5 ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ: 13/2, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ: 8, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ: 13/15

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that my client, Mr. Chetan Kumar B. R. S/o Rangaswamy, aged about 33 years, R/at, House No.149, T. Beguru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, informed me that, he had lost/misplaced the original Gift Deed dated 19.05.2009 registered as Document No.NMG-1-00676-2009-10 stored in CD No.NMGD126 dated 19.05.2009 registered before the Sub Registrar Nelamangala, in respect of the below mentioned Schedule Property and in this regard my client had also lodged a complaint before the Police.

If any persons known/found/possessing or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to handed over the same to the undersigned at his office below mentioned address within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site No. 32 Khaneshumari No.378/562, E-Khatha No.150300700500500628 situated at T. Beguru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District measuring East to West: 30 feet (9.144 Mtrs) and North to South: 40 feet (12.192 Mtrs) totally 1200 Sq. Ft (111.48 Sq. Mtrs) of and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.31, **West by:** Site No.33, **North by:** Road, **South by :** Site No.35

Mrs. SHASHIKALA .S, Advocate
No. 06, 1st floor, Opp. Post Office, North Park Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020. Mob: 8884517486

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client, **SMT. SANJANA REDDY** W/o SRI. SRIHARI A.V, now R/at No. 735, "Rajkamal", 29th Main, K.R. Layout, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560078, intend to purchase the Agricultural property measuring 01 Acre 34 guntas along with 1 ½ gunta Kharab land in Sy. No. 114/7, old Sy. No. 114/2 of Agara Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagara District, now Bengaluru South District, more fully described in the schedule hereto from its original owner SRI. KIRAN KUMAR B.N. S/O SRI. NAGARAJ Y.C., now R/at No. 111, 4th Cross, Chikkaswamy layout, Jaraganahalli, J.P. Nagara, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560078, and his family members.

Any person/s having any rights or title, interest, mortgage, lien, court orders, or claim or possession against the said property or having any objection of whatsoever nature to the proposed transaction may, within Fifteen days (15 Days) hereof, lodge with us his/ their claim in this behalf together with the relevant documentary proof in support of such right, title, interest or claim or objection. If no such claim or objection is received within the above period, our client will presume that no person has any such claim and will proceed with the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Sy. No.114/7, old Sy. No.114/2, measuring 01 Acre 34 guntas along with 1 ½ gunta Kharab land Situated at Agara Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagara District, now Bengaluru South District, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by : Property in Sy. No. 114/2, West by : Property in Sy. No. 114/1, North by : Road, South by : Property in Sy. No. 114/3.

P.P. JAYAKUMARA BA. LL,B, ADVOCATE
NO.1569, 2nd Floor, East End Main Road, Jayanagara 9th Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560041, Mob: 9740422119.
PLACE: BENGALURU, DATE: 26/03/2026

IN THE COURT OF SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, AT GOURIBIDANURU

O.S. NO. 335/2025

BETWEEN : Smt. Shashirekha R. And others ...Plaintiffs
And : Sri. Madi Raju Babu ...Defendant

PAPER PUBLICATION WITH RESPECT TO DEFENDANT

Sri. MADI RAJU BABU, S/o. Sri. M. Narayana Raju, Aged about 49 years, Residing at No.531, 1st Floor, 6th 'A' Cross, NTI Layout Phase-2, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru -560 097. And also at No.138-A, 8th Main, 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru -560 058. And also office at No.2389, E-Block, 14th Cross, 13th Main, Next to Cauvery School, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru -560 092.

Notice to the Defendant U/o 5 rule 20 of CPC.

Whereas, the above named Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you for the relief of Specific Performance in respect of the suit Schedule Properties. The above case is posted to **28/4/2026** for your appearance. Hence, you are hereby directed to appear before this Court on the said day at **11 A.M.** either in person or through Counsel duly instructed. Failing which, the above case will be heard and determined in your absence placing you as exparte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing
a) Survey No.29/1, measuring 18 Guntas including 1 Gunta kharab land;
b) Survey No.29/4, measuring 02 Acres 09 Guntas;
c) Survey No.30/1 (Old Survey No.30/1, 2 and 4), measuring 19 Guntas excluding 1 Gunta kharab land; d) Survey No.30/4, measuring 24 Guntas excluding 4 Guntas kharab land;
e) Survey No.30/9 (Old Survey No.30/2), measuring 17 Guntas excluding 1 Gunta kharab land;
f) Survey No.63/3 (Old Survey No.63/1), measuring 6 Acres 37 Guntas;
g) Survey No.64/2 (Old Survey No.64), measuring 4 Acres 37 Guntas;
Total extent of above lands measuring 16 Acres 1 Guntas, all are situated at Maripadagu Village, Nagaragere Hobli, Gouribidanuru Taluk, Chikka ballapura District. These lands are adjoining to each other and have the common boundaries as
East by : Properties bearing Sy.No.65, 27 & 29/5;
West by : Properties bearing Sy.No.50, 51 & 52;
North by : Properties bearing Sy.No.63/1 & 64/1;
South by : Sy.No.31/1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & Sy.No.33/2 & Road
Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 17th Day of March 2026, at Gouribidanuru.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Senior Civil Judge & J.M.F.C., Court, Gouribidanuru -561208

Advocate for Plaintiffs
Sri. C.H. Srinivas, Advocate,
No. L-114, 1st Floor, Maruthi Market, Avenue Road, Bengaluru -560 002.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing
a) Survey No.31/2, measuring 1 Acre 39 Guntas excluding 1 Gunta kharab land;
b) Survey No.31/3, measuring 02 Acres 18 Guntas excluding 1 Gunta Kharab land;
c) Survey No.31/4, measuring 1 Acre 5 Guntas of land; d) Survey No.31/6, measuring 1 Acre 23 Guntas of land; e) Survey No.32/2 (Old Survey No.32), measuring 3 Acres 20 Guntas of land;
f) Survey No.33/2 (Old Survey No.33), measuring 3 Acres 36 Guntas; g) Survey No.34/6 (Old Survey No.34/2), measuring 3 Acres 16 Guntas;
h) Survey No.34/7 (Old Survey No.34/3), measuring 3 Acres 28 Guntas; i) Survey No.34/8 (Old Survey No.34/4), measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas;
Total extent of above lands measuring 22 Acres 35 Guntas, all are situated at Maripadagu Village, Nagaragere Hobli, Gouribidanuru Taluk, Chikka ballapura District. These lands are adjoining to each other and have the common boundaries as
East by : Boundary of Mudulodu Village & Sy.No.26 & remaining portion of Sy.No.31/6;
West by : Portions of Properties bearing Sy.No.33/1 & 34/5; **North by :** Road;
South by : Property bearing Sy.No.34/2, 3, 4 & Mudulodu Village boundary.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 17th Day of March 2026, at Gouribidanuru.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Senior Civil Judge & J.M.F.C., Court, Gouribidanuru -561208

Advocate for Plaintiffs
Sri. C.H. Srinivas, Advocate,
No. L-114, 1st Floor, Maruthi Market, Avenue Road, Bengaluru -560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that our client intends to purchase all that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing **Flat No.007** in **"Kumar Paradise"** and measuring **1750 Square feet** of super built up area, E-Khata No.4071359070, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts,staircases and other areas of common use with one covered car parking space in the basement floor together with 738.09 sq. ft. of undivided share of right, title and interest, constructed in land bearing No.3 BP Wadia Road, Basavanagudi , Bengaluru – 560 004, which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Properties" from (1) S. Ramakrishnan son of K. C.Shivasubramanian and (2) Bharati Rao wife of Manohar Rao, being executors of the Will dated 06.06.2015 executed by **Smt. Malati Sidenur**, wife of Late S. G. Sidenur.

Any person having any right, claim, title, interest in the Schedule Properties or having any objection to the sale must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within 7 days of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that no person has any objection to our Client purchasing the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE - A

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing No.3, BP Wadia Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004, measuring East to West: 150 feet and North to South: 195 feet and bounded as follows:
East by : Property belonging to Brigade Investments;
West by : Pandu's Nursing Home;
North by : Property belonging to R. Shankar and others;
South by : BP Wadia Road.

SCHEDULE – B

All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing Flat No.007 in **"Kumar Paradise"** and measuring **1750 Square feet** of super built up area, E-Khata No.4071359070, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with one covered car parking space in the basement floor together with 738.09 sq. ft. of undivided share in Schedule 'A' Property.

Kashyap N. Naik,
Agraa Legal, Advocates,
3rd Floor, Shravanee Krishna Mansion, Ashoka Pillar Road, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru 560011
Ph: (080) 2962001/02
Email: admin@agraalegal.com

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 27.03.2026

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL JUDGE [CCH-74] AT MAYOHALL, BENGALURU

O.S. No. 25936/2025

Smt. Nagarathna @ Nagarathnamma Rep By GPA Holder ....**PLAINTIFF -V/s-**
Sri. Munichowdappa and others ....**DEFENDANTS**

PROPOSED DEFENDANT No. 9: Smt. Narayanamma, W/o. Sri. Munichowdappa, Aged about 56 years, R/at. No. 278, 2nd Main, 8th Block, Kormangala, Bengaluru: 560095

SUMMONS/NOTICE FOR SERVICE (UNDER ORDER 5 RULES 20 OF CPC)

Whereas the Plaintiffs above named has filed original suit (O.S.) No.25936/2025 with respect to schedule property against the Defendants. You the Proposed Defendant No. 9 is hereby summoned to appear before the COURT OF THE LXXIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-74), AT BANGALORE IN O.S. NO.25936/2025in person or by a pleader on **30-04-2026** at 11.00 a.m. to answer the same, failing which the above Original suit will be disposed off exparte.

SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of property bearing No. 278, Katha No. 278, A. K Colony, Kormangala Village, now comes under BBMP Jurisdiction, Begur Hobli, South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West; 30 and North to South 40 Ft, totally measuring 1200 sqft, Bounded on: East: Gundappa and others property, West: V. B Muniyappa's Property, North: Gurumurthy reddy'sPropery South: Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of property bearing old house list No. 279, New house no. 37, Katha No. 279, A. K Colony, Kormangala Village, now comes under BBMP Jurisdiction, Begur Hobli, South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West; 15 ½ and North to South 40 Ft, totally measuring 620 sqft, Bounded on : East : K.K. Muniyappa Children's property, West : property No. 37 Muniyappa's Property, North : Road, South : Mallige Muniyappa and Chikkamunivenkatappa's property.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of property bearing No. 239, V. P. Katha No. 239, CTS No. 175 CT Sy No. 154, Division No. 38, A. K Colony, Kormangala Village, now comes under BBMP Jurisdiction, Begur Hobli, South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West; 28 and North to South 30 Ft, totally measuring 840 sqft, Bounded on: East : Hanumanthappa's property, West: 5 Feet Passage, North: Govinda's House, South: Jayamma's property.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 26-03-2026.

By order of the court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiffs:
M/S. LAW LIFELINE,
Office at No. 10, 11th cross, C.M.H Road, Lakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560008.
Mob: 8660795318,
Email Id. Lawlifelines@gmail.com.

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL JUDGE [CCH-74] AT MAYOHALL, BENGALURU

O.S. No. 25936/2025

Smt. Nagarathna @ Nagarathnamma Rep By GPA Holder ....**PLAINTIFF -V/s-**
Sri. Munichowdappa and others ....**DEFENDANTS**

DEFENDANT No. 8: Smt. Ashwini, D/o. Late. Sri. Narayana Swamy, Aged about 40 years, R/at. No.218, 2nd cross, 2nd G Main, Jakkasandra, Kormangala 1st Block, Bengaluru: 560036.

SUMMONS/NOTICE FOR SERVICE (UNDER ORDER 5 RULES 20 OF CPC)

Whereas the Plaintiffs above named has filed original suit (O.S.) NO. 25936/2025 with respect to schedule property against the Defendants. You the Defendant No. 8is hereby summoned to appear before the COURT OF THE LXXIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-74) AT BANGALORE IN O.S. NO. 25936/2025in person or by a pleader on **30-04-2026** at 11:00 A.M to answer the same, failing which the above Original suit will be disposed offexparte.

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ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking)

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EUCALYPTUS DEBARKED PULPWOOD SALE NOTICE

Ref.No. OP.001/ EDPW/2025-26/Gen/Vol-1/1891, Date:25.03.2026.

Sale of about 2.66 lakh metric tonnes of Eucalyptus Debarked Pulpwood anticipated from Eucalyptus Plantations of A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited, grouped into (30) units is proposed to be held through e-tender cum e-auction on "Konugolu", a Govt. of Andhra Pradesh e-Portal i.e., "**https://www.konugolu.ap.gov.in**" from 12.00 hrs to 14.00 hrs (1st spell) and from 15.00 hrs to 17.00 hrs (2nd spell) on 16.4.2026. Sale Units that remain unsold/unconfirmed will be exposed for sale again on 23.4.2026 & 30.4.2026. **Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on 08.04.2026 at 3.00 PM in APFDC Head Office, Mangalagiri.** For more details, please visit the websites: **https://www.konugolu.ap.gov.in** & **https://www.apfdcl.com.**

Sd/- Dr. S.S. Sreedhar, IFS.,
PCCF / Vice Chairman and Managing Director.

DIPR No.4942PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 26/03/2026

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NOTIFICATION

To All Members,

The **R**egistrar of **S**ocieties has appointed a Returning Officer to conduct **K**arnataka **G**oods **T**ransporters' **A**ssociation (Regd), Managing Committee Election. The draft voter list is announced at KGTA office on **26th March 2026**.

Please submit any objection and changes of Representatives in writing with proof on or before **10th April 2026 upto 5 pm**.

No changes will be entertained there after.

Sd/-
B. Somasundaram
Hon. Secretary.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Regional Office West

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional office west** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **15.04.2026 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM,** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 15.04.2026

Borrower(s): (1) Mr Mageswara S S/o Mr Santhanraj, Old No 1303, New No 36,3rd Floor, N D Mansion, 6th Cross, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560 021. **(1a) Mr Mageswara S** S/o Mr Santhanraj, Flat No B-36-004 (Ground Floor), Block B-36, Stage 2, " Alur BDA Flats", Alur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru-562123.

Total liabilities: Rs.17,77,063.05 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand and Sixty Three and Five Paise Only) as on 22.03.2026 and interest and other charges thereon from **23.03.2026.**

Reserve Price: Rs.8,06,000/-. EMD: Rs.80,600/-. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **13.04.2026 before 4.00 pm.**

Description of Property: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential 1 BHK flat in BDA property of Alur Village, Sy No 113 and the total land measuring of 64 houses (including building) in Block No 35 and 36 measuring East to West 59.20 mtrs, North to South 17.50 mtrs and the property is bounded as follows: East by : Road, West by: BDA Property/Road, North by: Road, South by : Passage.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: Undivided share, right , title interest and ownership in the Schedule A property is 33.526 Sq Mtrs, total built up area and the total land measuring 1036 Sq mtrs will be shared by all 64 House Owners.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential 1 BHK Flat constructed in Schedule A Property under Stage 2, Type 2, B -36 Block, Ground Floor, Flat No B-36-004 "Alur BDA Flats", Alur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk 562123 measuring 33.526 Sq mtrs and the property together with proportionate share and right to use in the common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use and boundary on : East by: House No B36/005, West by: House No B36/003, North by: Passage, South by: House No B36/001.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id **roblrwrec@canarabank.com, cb10434@canarabank.com Mob No.9063837573, 7411509379, 9449860031),** OR the service provider **BAANKNET https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Contact No. 7044612345/6354910172/8291220220/9892219848/8160205051)** Bangalore, E-mail: **Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com** / support.ebkray@procure247.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 26.03.2026 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru — **Canara Bank**

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

(A wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN: U04010KA2002SGC030438)

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal only)

BESCOM invites Request For Proposal (RFP) vide **Tender No.:BESCOM/2025-26/SE0446** for **"Selection of Solar Power Generators (SPGs) on the basis of Build, Own & Operate (BOO) for Design, Survey, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of grid connected distributed solar power plants for solarization of Sub-Station (SS) of capacity 1500MW (approximately) in BESCOM jurisdiction, its associated 11kV line to connect the plant with concerned SS and Remote Monitoring System (RMS) of solar power plants through RESCO mode, for 25 years under Mukhya Manthri Soura Krishi Yojane (CM-SKY) scheme".** The bid documents will be available **on or after 06.04.2026 in https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The prospective bidders have to register on the bidding portal. For any queries regarding portal, please contact KPPP helpdesk no.:080-46010000, 080-68948777 or e-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com.

Sd/- General Manager(Ele.), DSM, BESCOM, Bengaluru

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No.1106, 10th Main Road, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040

No.EE-4/KRIDL/TENDER/2025-26/1341 — **Dated:26.03.2026**

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Managing Director, KRIDL, Executive Engineer, BBMP Division-4, invites e-tender through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) for the works with Tender Reference No.(KRIDL/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT 38, 39 and 44 respectively) under two cover system with Approximate Project cost for each works amounting to Rs.995.00 Lakhs and EMD Amount of Rs.13.50 Lakhs. Interested Contractors/Firms who wish to participate in the tender can view, download and apply only through KPPP https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. The schedule of specified Tenders are as under;

Tender Publish Date	**26.03.2026**
Last date and time for online queries	**02.04.2026, 17:30**
Date and time for Pre-Bid Meeting	**07.04.2026, 11:30**
Last date and time for receipt of tender	**15.04.2026, 15:00**
Date of Opening of Technical Bid & Time	**18.04.2026, 15:30**
Date of Opening of Financial Bid & Time	**27.04.2026, 15:30**

For more information,visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer-4
KRIDL, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/6467/CCL/2025-26

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LIMITED

Manappuram Finance Ltd. CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
Regd. Office : W - 4/ 638A, Manappuram House, P.O. Valapad, Thrissur - 680 567, Kerala, India

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Under rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Manappuram Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with [rule 3] Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 29-11-2025 Calling upon the (1) Syed Khaleed, Syed Akbar, 9/1 Stephens Road Frazer Town, Hasnath Hostel, Fraser Town, Bangalore, Karanata – 560 005. (2) Syed Akbar, Syed Sharfuddin, #911 Stephen Road Frazer Town, Near Ganesha Temple, Bangalore, Karntaka – 560 005. (3) Naimmunisa, Syed Akbar, #911 Stephen Road Frazer Town, Near Ganesha Temple, Bangalore, Karntaka – 560 005. (Hereinafter Borrower, Co-Borrowers and Guarantors are collectively referred as 'Borrowers') to repay the amount mentioned in the said Demand Notice being of **Rs. 24,49,759/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) as on 29-11-2025 along with future interest within 60 days from-the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **24th day of March, 2026.** The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property shall be subjects to the charge of the Manappuram Finance Limited for an amount **Rs. 24,49,759/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property House bearing E-Khatha No. 150200101800403212, Village assessment No. 1704/82, Residential Layout known as "PLANTINUM PALMS" Survey Nos. 496, 497, and 536. The site extent of land 144.00 Sq Meter's (measuring EW-12 Meter and NS-12 Meter) situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Karnataka State with right of way and all appurtenances thereto.

Bounded by :-

On the North : Plot No. 84 and Plot No. 80, On the South : Road, On the East : Plot Nos. 81, On the West : Plot Nos. 83.

Date :27-03-2026 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Anekal, Karnataka — Manappuram Finance Ltd

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT(ARM) II BRANCH

2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Email: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction sale notice for sale of Immovable property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore,** of the Canara will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **30.04.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowes. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

(Rs. in Lacks)

Neme of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	Incremetal Value at Bid
1) **Mr. Altap Ibrahim Shaikh** S/o. Ibrahim Jainool Abidin, Shree Lakkam Niliya, # 972, Karimoole, Haldipur, Honnavar, Karnataka-581327. **Also at :** Flat No 301, Millennium Residency, Jakkur Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064. **Also at :** No. FF6, 4th Floor, C Block, S2 Homes, The Watergroove, Kammasandara Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100. **2) Mrs. Nazeema Altaf Shaikh**, C/o. Altaf Shaikh, Flat No 301, 126, Taggargod, Bendekan Jali, Bhatkal, Uttara Kannada -581320. **3) Mr. Vikas B Kukreja,** Partner of M/s. S2 Homes, at No. 824, 1st Floor, 20th A Main, Koramangala, 8th Block, Bengaluru-560095. **4) M/s. S2 Homes, Rep. by its Partner : Mr. Vikas B Kukreja, Office at :** No 824,1st Floor, 20th A Main, Koramangala 8th Block, Bengaluru-560095. **Also at :** M/s. S2 Homes, Sy. No. 136/1, 2nd Cross, Kammasandra Road, Ananth Nagar, Electronic City Phase II, Bengaluru- 560100. **5) Mr. Chethan Kumar,** Partner of M/s. S2 Homes, At No 824,1st Floor, 20th A Main, Koramangala, 8th Block, Bengaluru-560095. **6) Mrs. Afreen Shaikh (Gua)** D/o. Ibrahim Shaik, R/at # 372, Karimulle Haldipur, Uttar Kannada - 581327.	**Rs. 1,75,49,059.71/-** (Rupees One Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Fifty Nine and Seventy One paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 24.03.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	**1) SCHEDULE-A :** All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property being Un-developed Residentially Converted Land bearing Sy.No.136/1 to an extent 10 guntas i.e, 10,890 Square feet (Duly converted to residentially use as per the conversion order bearing No. ALN(A)(A) SR:252/2011-12 Dated 05.03.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner and the construction of project (i.e Apartement Building) has been duly approved by BMRDA vide its Building plan bearing No. APA/CC/655/2014-15) Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and **bounded on the : East by :** Remaining portion in Sy.No.136 belong to Sri Ramareddy, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining portion in Sy.No.136/1 belong to Sri Chandrashekar, **South by :** Remaining portion in Sy.No.136/1 belong to Smt. Lakshmi & Sri Ramaswamy. **SCHEDULE-B :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential 3 BHK flat in the name "S2 HOMES-THE WATERGROVE" bearing No: FF5 present CMC Khatha No. 10666/5382/8300/8301/136/1,3,4/C/4th Floor located in Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Rural District constructed on schedule "A" Property measuring 1531 sq ft of super built up area with one carparking space and **bounded on the : East by :** Open Space, **West by :** Corridor, **North by :** Common Area, **South by :** Flat No. FF-6. **SCHEDULE-C :** Description of the apartment/Exact flat with undivided/proportionate share in the land. 511 Square feet of Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprised of the Schedule A Property. **Owner of the Property : ALTAP IBRAHIM SHAIK AND Mrs. NAZEEMA ALTAF SHAIKH.**	**30.04.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**	**Reserve Price :** 70.24 lakhs **EMD :** Rs. 7.02 lakhs	Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/-
		2) SCHEDULE-A : All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property being Un-developed Residentially Converted Land bearing Sy.No.136/1 to an extent 10 guntas i.e, 10,890 Square feet (Duly converted to residentially use as per the conversion order bearing No. ALN(A)(A) SR:252/2011-12 Dated 05.03.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner and the construction of project (i.e Apartement Building) has been duly approved by BMRDA vide its Building plan bearing No. APA/CC/655/2014-15) Situated at Kammasandra village Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and **bounded on the : East by :** Remaining portion in Sy.No.136 belong to Sri Ramareddy, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining portion in Sy.No.136/1 belong to Sri Chandrashekar, **South by :** Remaining portion in Sy.No.136/1 belong to Smt. Lakshmi & Sri Ramaswamy. **SCHEDULE-B :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential 3 BHK flat in the name "S2 HOMES-THE WATERGROVE" bearing No: FF6 present CMC Khatha NO: 10666/5382/8300/8301/136/1,3,4/C/4th Floor located in Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Rural Dist. constructed on schedule "A" Property measuring 1531 sq ft of super built up area with one carparking space and the flat and **bounded on the : East by :** Open Space, **West by :** Corridor, **North by :** Flat No : FF-5, **South by :** Flat No: FF-7. **SCHEDULE-C :** Description of the apartment/Exact flat with undivided/proportionate share in the land. 511 Square feet of Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprised of the Schedule A Property. **Owner of the Property : ALTAP IBRAHIM SHAIK AND Mrs. NAZEEMA ALTAF SHAIKH.**		**Reserve Price :** 70.24 lakhs **EMD :** Rs. 7.02 lakhs **EMD Date :** on or before **29.04.2026**	

Other terms and Conditions :

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or **before 29.04.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand Or Email. i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bid Form.
The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com,**
EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs. 1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, **A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.**
h. For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 Lacs** (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable rate on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM II, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
M. After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.
For further details contact : Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2 (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction/Caution

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 25.03.2026 — **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru — **Canara Bank**

Twenty-six killed

in Bangladesh as bus carrying them sinks in Padma river

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

Trump says war ahead of schedule, pushes Iran for a quick peace deal

EU accused Russia of providing intelligence support to Iranian forces

DUBAI

US President Donald Trump said Thursday that the Iran war was "extremely" ahead of schedule, as he pushed Tehran to make a deal at his first cabinet meeting since the conflict began nearly a month ago.

As Tehran publicly rebuffed negotiations, Trump again cited the original timeframe of four to six weeks that he gave early on in the joint US-Israeli military offensive.

"They're lousy fighters, but they're great negotiators, and they are begging to work out a deal," Trump said at the White House alongside top officials including Secretary of State Marco Rubio and Pentagon chief Pete Hegseth.

"We estimated it would take approximately four to six weeks to achieve our mission. Twenty-six days in we're extremely, really, a lot ahead of schedule," added Trump.

Trump has been saying for days that Iran wants to make a deal, amid growing signs he is seeking a quick end to the conflict. Iran, however, says there are no direct negotiations.

The US leader also launched a fresh attack on NATO allies after they rejected his appeals to send naval assets to secure the Strait of Hormuz, the oil chokepoint Iran has effectively closed in response to the US-Israeli attacks. "I'll say it publicly. We're very disappointed with NATO, because NATO has done absolutely nothing," Trump said.

A man removes rubble at his destroyed house that was hit in an Israeli airstrike in the southern port city of Tyre, Lebanon, on Thursday | AP

WAR WATCH

The EU accused Russia of providing intelligence support to Iran in the Middle East war to "kill Americans", calling on the United States to increase pressure on Moscow. "We see that Russia is helping Iran with intelligence to target Americans, to kill Americans, and Russia is also supporting Iran now with the drones so that they can attack neighbouring countries and also US military bases," the European Union's top diplomate Kaja Kallas said.

Abdul Malik al-Houthi, leader of Yemen's Iran-backed Houthi movement, warned on Thursday of a "military response" should the Middle East war require it. The Houthis, a key part of Iran's so-called "axis of resistance", have so far refrained from joining the war.

"As the people of Yemen, we repay loyalty with loyalty," the Houthi leader said. "Any development in the battle that requires a military response, we will promptly undertake it... just as we did in previous rounds."

The Kremlin denied a report it was close to completing a shipment of drones to Iran. "There are lies being spread by the media... Do not pay attention to them," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said. *AFP*

Gulf nations want to be part of peace talks

Dubai: Gulf countries said they wanted to be involved in any talks between the United States and Iran. "We emphasize the necessity of involving the GCC countries in any talks or agreements to resolve this crisis, in a way that contributes to strengthening their security and stability," GCC Secretary Jasem AlBudaiwi said in a televised speech.

WTO: Worst trade disruption in 80 yrs

PARIS: The global trading system is experiencing the "worst disruptions in the past 80 years", World Trade Organization chief Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala warned Thursday at the opening of the WTO ministerial conference. "We cannot deny the scale of the problems confronting the world today," Okonjo-Iweala said.

Gulf crisis deflects attention from Ukraine-Russia quagmire

KYIV

THE Iran war has deflected global attention from Russia's all-out invasion of its neighbour Ukraine as Europe's biggest conflict since World War II enters its fifth year and an emboldened Kremlin undertakes a spring offensive.

Russian forces are in an early phase of a spring offensive, assaulting Ukraine's eastern so-called Fortress Belt of cities, said Elina Beketova of the Center for European Policy Analysis, a Washington-based think tank.

"Over the past weeks, the Russians have intensified pressure on the battlefield and in the air," she told The Associated Press. In Ukraine's eastern Donbas region, Ukraine's industrial heartland long coveted by Russian President Vladimir Putin, the situation is "critical," she said, though Ukrainian troops say they are holding firm.

"Russia is trying, on the tactical level, some new approaches" with mechanized infantry and armor in its offensive, according to Robert Murrett, a retired vice admiral in the U.S. Navy. Fierce fighting is taking place along the roughly 1,250-kilometer (750-mile) front line snaking along eastern and southern parts of Ukraine, the commander-in-chief of Ukraine's armed forces, Gen Oleksandr Syrskyi, said.

A Russian Pion self-propelled 203 mm cannon fires towards a Ukrainian position. The war has killed over 15,000 Ukrainians till date | AP

More than 15,000 Ukrainian civilians have been killed in the war, according to the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine.

Months of US-mediated talks have produced no breakthrough who keeps Ukrainian territory and how to prevent future Russian invasions. Washington's peace efforts are largely on hold while the White House is "totally distracted by Iran," Murrett said. *AP*

EU approves US trade deal, with safeguards

BRUSSELS

THE European Parliament voted Thursday to approve a trade deal between the European Union and the United States but with amendments added to protect European interests should the US fail to hold up its end of the bargain.

The deal was negotiated last July in Turnberry, Scotland, by Donald Trump and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen. It set a 15% tariff on most goods in an effort to stave off far higher import duties on both sides that might have sent shock waves through economies around the globe.

New language now says that the deal can be suspended if it is determined that Washington "undermined the objectives of the deal, discriminated against EU economic operators, threatened member states' territorial integrity, foreign and defence policies, or engaged in economic coercion."That clause was forged because of tensions over Greenland, said Bernd Lange, a German lawmaker and head of the EU's parliamentary trade committee.

Trump drew widespread condemnation across the 27-nation bloc by threatening to take control of Greenland, a semiautonomous territory of Denmark. He has backed away from the threat, at least for now.

"If this would happen again, then immediately the tariffs would be installed," Lange said at a news conference after lawmakers voted. He said the protective modifications were "weatherproofing" the Turnberry deal.

The deal will now be further negotiated by EU trade representatives Maroš Šefovi and his US counterpart Jamieson Greer, who are meeting Friday in Yaoundé, Cameroon. *AP*

In this photograph from last year, President Donald Trump and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen during a trade deal | AP

North Korea's leader Kim Jong Un and Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko in Pyongyang | AP

Lukashenko gifts automatic rifle to North Korea's Kim

SEOUL

BELARUSIAN President Alexander Lukashenko gifted Kim Jong Un an automatic rifle during his maiden visit to Pyongyang, joking that the North Korean leader may need it "in case enemies appear", state media said Thursday.

Both nations have aided Russia in its war in Ukraine, with Pyongyang dispatching ground troops and weapons and Minsk serving as a launchpad for the invasion in 2022.

The two leaders signed a "friendship and cooperation" treaty on Thursday after Kim gave a lavish welcome to Lukashenko, declaring the two countries were now "entering a new phase".

Video footage released by Belarusian state media showed Lukashenko presenting Kim with what appeared to be an automatic rifle, prompting Kim to respond with a mock reloading gesture and say "thank you".

"That's right," Lukashenko said, adding, "Just in case enemies appear," prompting Kim to laugh.

Both Belarus and North Korea have aligned themselves with Chinese President Xi Jinping and Russia's Vladimir Putin to create a "multipolar world" and challenge Western hegemony.

Lukashenko said the world's major powers "ignore and violate the norms of international law", appearing to criticise the United States. Kim said North Korea opposes "illegitimate pressure on Belarus from the West". *AP*

In Hungary, espionage lens on journalist

BUDAPEST

HUNGARY'S pro-Russian government has launched criminal charges against a prominent investigative journalist whom it accuses of conducting spying activities in coordination with a foreign country, a minister said on Thursday.

The journalist, Szabolcs Panyi, focuses on national security and intelligence reporting and has published extensive reports detailing Russian influence operations in Hungary as well as the relationship between Moscow and Hungary's foreign minister.

Panyi denies the allegations and an outlet Panyi writes for has accused Hungary's government of "resorting to authoritarian tactics" to discredit the journalist and his findings. In a secret recording made without Panyi's knowledge and released in an edited format in Hungary's government-tied media this week, Panyi can be heard speaking to a source about confirming a phone number used by Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter Szijjarto as part of an investigation he was conducting into Szijjarto's communications with his Russian counterpart.

Washington Post, citing current and former European security officials, reported that Szijjarto conferred with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov during breaks in EU meetings to provide him with "direct reports on what was discussed" and solutions. *AP*

Maduro appears in court in drug trafficking case

NEW YORK

FORMER Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro has been brought into a New York courtroom as he seeks to have his drug trafficking indictment thrown out over a geopolitical dispute over legal fees.

Maduro's lawyer contends the U.S. is violating the deposed leader's constitutional rights by blocking Venezuelan government funds from being used to pay his legal costs.

Thursday's hearing is the first time Maduro and his wife, Cilia Flores, have been in court since a January arraignment at which he protested their capture by US military forces and declared: "I am not guilty. I am a decent man, the constitutional president of my country." Flores has also pleaded not guilty.

Maduro and his wife are also accused of ordering kidnappings, beatings and murders of those who owed them drug money or undermined their trafficking operation. That included the killing of a drug boss in Caracas, the indictment said. If convicted, they face life in prison. Both have remained jailed at a Brooklyn detention centre, and neither has asked to be released on bail. Judge Alvin Hellerstein has yet to set a trial date.

Demonstrators outside Manhattan federal court before a pre-trial hearing of Nicolas Maduro | AP

Before the hearing, groups of demonstrators gathered outside the courthouse to rally both in favor of and against Maduro. Among the anti-Maduro contingent, one person waved a sign reading "Maduro rot in prison." Nearby, "Free President Maduro" placards were ubiquitous. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

in Kenya, 33 bodies exhumed from graves

NAIROBI: Authorities in western Kenya said Thursday they have exhumed at least 33 bodies from a mass grave, and the remains were believed to have been transferred there from a hospital morgue. Homicide detectives exhumed the remains of eight adults and 25 children as well as dismembered body parts packed in gunny sacks from a mass grave at a church-owned cemetery in the town of Kericho, according to authorities.

Two detained for hate crime get bail in UK

LONDON: British police said Thursday that two men arrested in connection with an arson attack that destroyed four ambulances owned by a Jewish charity have been released on bail as they continue to investigate the suspected antisemitic hate crime. The two British nationals, aged 45 and 47, were detained Wednesday on suspicion of arson with intent to endanger life, London's Metropolitan Police Service said.

ASIA MATTERS

PREZ DEFENDS FOREIGN TRIPS FOR PEOPLE

President Prabowo Subianto said his overseas working visits are focused on safeguarding Indonesia's interests, particularly by protecting and creating jobs, as he prepares for upcoming trips to Japan and South Korea. "I travel on overseas visits to protect my people. Protect what? Jobs," Prabowo said, according to a post by the Ministry of State Secretariat on Instagram on Thursday. He said that while cabinet ministers handle a wide range of strategic issues, his personal presence is sometimes required to secure critical agreements with foreign partners.

SPEED PILLS SEIZED IN CRACKDOWN

A six-month narcotics crackdown has led to the seizure of 700 million methamphetamine pills and the freezing of assets worth almost 6 billion baht, as drug syndicates continue to deploy increasingly inventive smuggling techniques, the national police chief said on Thursday. Pol Gen Kittharath Punpetch outlined the results during a media briefing at police headquarters in Bangkok, covering operations carried out from Oct 1 last year to Mar 25, 2026. Representatives from the Border Patrol Police, the Narcotics Control Board and Internal Security Command were present.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the General Public at large, we hereby notify that, Our Client, **Sri. ANUP GURJER H J,** S/o Jayadeva H N, has intended to purchase the immovable property from RAGHU KUMAR G S/o. Govinda swamy.

If any Person(s) having any objections or claims may send their objections, with all supporting Documents to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this Publication, failing which my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there is no claim or objections, and shall not be entertained after the expiry period of this notice.

SCHEDULE

Agricultural Land, an extent of 10 Guntas Property Bearing Old Sy.No.222/1 divided to New Sy.No.222/11, of Tamasandra Village. KASABA Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and Bounded on **EAST BY:** Remaining Sy. No:222/1, **WEST BY:** Remaining Sy. No:222/1, **NORTH BY:** Land belonging to Survey No: 80 and **SOUTH BY:** Remaining Sy. No:222/1.

CONTACT : C. Harita, Advocate,
F2, No:19, 1st Floor, Opp SBI, KSRTC Layout Branch, Subramanyapura Main Road, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-61. Mobile No.9741534568

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri LAKSHMANAN K. P,** S/o Late P. V. Govindan, is the absolute owner of the flat property, more fully described in the Schedule, having acquired through a Sale Deed dated 28/06/2021 registered as Document No. SHR-1-00777-2021-22, in Book – I, stored in CD No. SHRD737 dated 28/06/2021 in the office of Sub Registrar, Shanthinagar. Whereas my client has irretrievably lost the last Page i.e., Page No. 22 of the his Sale Deed dated 28/06/2021 executed by M/s Century Central as owner and M/s Century Joint Developments Private Limited as developers registered as Document No. SHR-1-00777-2021-22, in Book – I, stored in CD No. SHRD737 dated 28/06/2021 in the office of Sub Registrar, Shanthinagar.

My client has lodged a E-Lost complaint Report with Karnataka State police on 25/03/2026 with Lost Report No. 2124753/2026 in this regard.

If anyone finds the above document, or if anyone is having this document in their custody, the same may be handed over to the undersigned **within Seven days** from the date of this Public Notice. If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within Seven days from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my clients or their mortgagees or subsequent purchasers, and would not be considered by my client or subsequent transferees.

SCHEDULE

A Residential Apartment bearing No. **F803, E-PID No. 9798493346, Assessment No. 440/375/19/3A,3/3-B,18/2B2,18/8B/16/F-803 in Block II (Tower F), Eighth Floor,** consisting of **3 Bedrooms** having **Carpet area of 119.26 Sq Meters.** (equivalent to **1283.71 Sq feet**) and **super built-up area of 182.72 Sq Meters,** (equivalent to **1966.76 Sq feet)** along with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases etc., in the project **"CENTURY CENTRAL"** constructed in Schedule 'A' Property, with RCC framed structure with concrete block works and aluminum powdered coated windows and doors, with vitrified flooring, along with One Garage/covered **Car park slot in the upper basement Level car park bearing No.18**

AISHWARYA P KUMAR, Advocate
No. 19, "Anugraha" 3rd Main, 16th Cross, Doddagowdanapalya, Bangalore-560061
Phone No. 9620301936. Date: 25/03/2026

MESSAGE OF PEACE

Nepal's next PM urges unity in first post-poll rap

KATHMANDU

NEPAL'S newly elected members of parliament were sworn in Thursday with nearly two-thirds of them from a political party that is less than four years old.

Rapper-turned-politician Balendra Shah, set to be sworn in as the new prime minister, issued his first post-election message via a rap song on Thursday, urging unity. "The strength of unity is my national power," Shah, better known as Balen, sang in the track, which racked up tens of thousands of views within minutes of being released on social media and streaming sites.

"Undivided Nepali, this time, history is being made," the 35-year-old added, singing in Nepali. The sharply dressed Shah, who usually sports trademark dark sunglasses, has emerged as a symbol of youth-driven political change and will formally become premier on Friday.

"My heart is full of courage, my red blood is boiling; my brothers stand with me, this time we will rise," he sang, over a video of him campaigning for election. 275 members of the House of Representatives, the powerful lower chamber of parliament, will be in their positions for the next five years.

His Rastriya Swatantra Party (RSP) won March 5 polls in a landslide, the first elections since a deadly youth-led uprising in September 2025. At least 77 people were killed in the anti-graft protests. *AFP/AP*

Balendra Shah, centre with sunglasses, arrives for a swearing-in of newly elected members at the Federal Parliament in Kathmandu, Nepal, Thursday | AP

8.6% YoY rise in average minimum salaries for blue-collar roles in 2025, outpacing several entry-level white-collar jobs, as per recruitment platform WorkIndia report

Nayara Energy increases petrol price by ₹5 per litre, diesel by ₹3

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

NAYARA Energy, country's largest private fuel retailer, on Thursday increased petrol prices by ₹5 per litre and diesel by ₹3 a litre, passing on part of the recent surge in global oil prices following the war in West Asia.

Fuel marketing companies in India have been under strain as retail petrol and diesel prices remained frozen despite a nearly 50 per cent surge in international oil prices since February 28, when the United States and Israel launched military strikes against Iran, triggering sweeping retaliation from Tehran.

Nayara Energy, which operates 6,967 of India's 102,075 petrol pumps, has decided to pass on part of the increase in input costs to consumers, two sources with direct knowledge of the matter said.

Petrol at Nayara pumps now costs ₹100.71 a litre and diesel costs ₹91.31 per litre.

Without giving out the quantum of increase in prices, the company, in a statement, said the ongoing disruption in crude oil supplies has created unprecedented challenges in the industry, impacting several aspects of fuel distribution and availability.

Jio-bp, the fuel retailing joint venture of Reliance Industries and BP Plc that owns 2,185 outlets, has, however, so far not raised prices despite incurring heavy losses on sale of petrol and diesel.

• Supply constraints in raw materials could delay project deliveries • Domestic refinery production has been ramped up by 40%, says govt

Realty construction costs may rise

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

AS the Iran war drags into its fourth week, India's real estate sector is beginning to feel the heat, grappling with supply constraints in raw materials that could potentially delay project deliveries. While industry experts say there is no direct impact yet, a prolonged conflict could have far-reaching consequences.

Parveen Jain, president of the National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), said construction costs are rising due to the sector's heavy reliance on energy and logistics, along with emerging supply-side constraints in key materials. "Investor sentiment and capital deployment are also turning more cautious. The impact is indirect for now, but if the situation persists, costs could rise further and project timelines may get stretched," he said.

Last week, Finolex Cables told *TNIE* the industry is witnessing shortages of raw materials such as PVC and steel, though it is yet to feel the full impact. S Sridharan, chairman of Sabari & Lyra Properties and executive committee member at Credai National Delhi, said developers have so far refrained from raising prices by relying on existing inventories.

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S Sridharan, chairman, Sabari & Lyra Properties

"Electrical segment is the worst affected. Prices of cables, conduits, PVC and CPVC pipes could rise by 25% due to elevated crude prices," he said. PVC, a byproduct of crude oil, saw prices surge by 40-50% since February 28. Jain added that input costs have risen across the board. "Steel and cement costs are up due to higher transportation expenses. Prices of PVC pipes and fittings are rising with petrochemical costs, while wires and cables are becoming costlier due to rising copper prices. Materials like glass, tiles, ceramics and sanitaryware are also seeing price increases," he said.

Developers are beginning to face supply-side challenges as the conflict continues. Anantharam V Varayur, co-founder of Manasum Senior Living, said some disruptions are emerging, though not all are driven by actual shortages.

"In certain cases, supply appears to be tightening at the vendor level, with pricing in mind. We are engaged with suppliers to avoid delays," he said. He added that input costs are showing an upward trend. "The increase is not uniform, but there is a pressure on overall construction costs. For now, we are absorbing the impact, but it adds complexity to ongoing projects," he said. The sector has also been hit by the shutdown of ceramic units in Morbi in recent days, which is expected to disrupt tile supplies.

"Tiles supply will be impacted. There is some inventory available and limited production continuing with existing fuel stocks," Sridharan said. The crisis may weigh on companies' revenues and profits in the coming quarters, as rising input costs squeeze margins.

'India producing more LPG than it needs to import'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday said it is producing much more liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) than it needs to import. Petroleum ministry, in a statement, said in addition to domestic production, 800 thousand metric tonne (TMT) of assured inbound LPG cargoes have already been secured and are en route from the United States, Russia, Australia, and other countries.

The ministry said following the LPG Control Order issued by it, domestic refinery production has been ramped up by 40%, bringing daily LPG output to 50 TMT (more than 60% of the requirement) against a total daily requirement of about 80 TMT. The net daily import requirement has consequently come down to only 30 TMT — meaning India is now producing much more than it needs to import.

"Approximately one full month of supply is firmly arranged, with additional procurement being finalised continuously. Oil companies are successfully delivering over 50 lakh cylinders every day," said the ministry.

Due to the ongoing war in West Asia, the movement of vessels has been reduced at the major chokepoint, the Strait of Hormuz. India is dependent on imports to meet around 60% of its LPG requirement, and nearly 90% of these imports come through this route. In effect, roughly 55% of India's LPG consumption volumes are currently at risk.

To ensure seamless supply to domestic users, the government has curtailed supplies to commercial and industrial consumers. Moreover, the ministry has urged people to adopt PNG connections wherever feasible. The government has also introduced a new rule mandating time-bound clearance of installation applications, along with stopping LPG cylinder supply to households or colonies where PNG infrastructure is already in place. The government said cylinder demand had surged to 89 lakh due to panic ordering by consumers, but has now come down to around 50 lakh cylinders per day.

On crude oil, which is refined into petrol, diesel, and other products, the ministry said supplies for the next 60 days have already been secured by Indian oil companies. It further added that India has a total reserve capacity of 74 days, while the current stock cover stands at around 60 days (including crude stocks, product stocks, and strategic reserves stored in caverns), even as the country is on the 27th day of the Middle East crisis.

Reliance denies reports of Iranian oil purchase

NEW DELHI: RELIANCE Industries (RIL) on Thursday denied purchasing crude oil of Iranian origin, as reported by media houses. In an official statement, the company categorically rejected the claims, calling them "baseless" and "misleading." RIL emphasized that the reports have led to incorrect conclusions and do not reflect the company's operations or sourcing practices. *ENS*

LPG SHORTAGE DISRUPTS DAILY LIFE INSIDE INDIA'S IT CAMPUSES

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

THE ongoing LPG supply disruption, triggered by geopolitical tensions in West Asia, is beginning to show up in the country's technology parks. Across several large IT campuses, firms have begun adjusting cafeteria services while improvising work arrangements to adapt to the situation.

Major IT hubs, including Bengaluru, Chennai and Pune, companies such as Infosys, HCLTech, TCS and Cognizant have scaled back on-campus food services as commercial LPG supplies tighten. At Infosys, cooking counters have been shut, with menus reduced to items that require minimal or no gas-based cooking. "Most of hot food is gone," said a software engineer at Infosys' Bengaluru campus. "You either get something very basic or you carry food from home."

Cognizant has gone a step further, encouraging employees to adopt a "bring your own food" approach as part of contingency planning around fuel shortages.At TCS and Wipro campuses, employees report that cafeteria offerings have been reduced to limited items. The disruption has, in some cases, extended beyond food. One of the major IT companies asked employees at its Chennai facility to work from home after cafeteria vendors were unable to operate due to a lack of LPG supply.

Vendors under pressure

The immediate stress point lies not within IT firms themselves, but in their vendor ecosystem. Corporate cafeterias, which rely heavily on commercial LPG cylinders, have struggled to maintain operations as supplies are diverted towards households. "Kitchen vendors are the worst hit," said Narayana Rao, a facilities executive working with IT parks in Bengaluru. "They don't have the scale or backup systems to switch fuels quickly. So menus shrink, or operations pause."

EFFECT
ON FOOD BOWL

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- Some companies are attempting to adapt by shifting to electric cooking appliances
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Credit card spendings fall 11% in Feb despite addition of 1 million new customers

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

DESPITE banks added over 1 million new customers in February, taking the total number active credit cards to 117.7 million, up 21% over the previous months, the cumulative monthly spend has declined by 11% to ₹1.78 lakh crore from ₹1.99 lakh crore in January.

However on an annualised basis, the spending rose 6% from 1.68 lakh crore in February 2025 when the spending had grown by 8.1%, signalling a gradual normalisation in consumer spending, according to the Reserve Bank data.

Similarly, transaction volume also declined in the month by 8.6% from the previous month when it was flat and grew 24% on an annualized basis. Credit card spends mixed signals about consumer behaviour given that it comes with steep cost with card issuing banks charging on average 3.95%-4.05% interest on a monthly basis, taking the annualised cost to about 50%. One way to read the higher spending is show consumer confidence in repayment, which gives positive employment/earnings environment, and an equally valid way to look at is the rising indebtedness of households.

The marginal decline could be explained away as short month.

The numbers come in the wake of the recent changes in reward point rationalisaiton and the increased adoption of spend-linked benefits by leading industry players like HDFC Bank, which is the undisputed leader with over 26 million active cards and ICICI Bank that is the third largest player and American Express, which is a pure-play premium card issuer. According to industry experts, these changing trends signal increased focus on profitability and cost optimization.

Even as spending moderates, card issuers added 1.05 million new customers, taking the overall active card base to 117.7 million in February, a growth of 21% and a six month high in net additions. In January, the industry added 8,68,000 cards.

Infosys acquires 2 US-based firms for $560 mn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

Deal transactions expected to close in Q1 of FY27

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Indian IT services firm Infosys said on Wednesday it will acquire US-based technology companies Optimum Healthcare IT and Stratus in all-cash deals, marking one of its larger recent bets.

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The acquisitions come at a time when large IT services firms are increasingly leaning on vertical-specific capabilities and consulting depth to drive growth, as discretionary tech spending remains tepid.

The larger of the two deals is Optimum Healthcare IT, a Florida-based healthcare consulting and digital transformation firm focused on provider organisations.

The company has over 1,600 employees and works across areas such as electronic health records and enterprise systems. Infosys said the acquisition will expand its presence in the provider segment and add new client relationships.

Optimum's revenues have scaled up sharply, reaching $275.9 million in FY25 from $106.6 million in FY24, suggesting a fast-growing asset in a segment where demand has remained relatively resilient.

The second acquisition, Stratus, is a New Jersey-based technology consulting firm focused on property and casualty insurers. With a team of over 450, the company specialises in Guidewire-related services, including implementation, cloud migration and data platforms. Infosys said the acquisition will strengthen its insurance capabilities, particularly in the P&C segment.

OECD lowers India's FY27 growth to 6.1%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) on Thursday projected India's economy to grow at 6.1% in 2026-27. It projected the growth to remain below 6.5% for two consecutive years while projecting the growth at 7.6% for the current fiscal.

According to the the OECD report, there will be slower growth and higher inflation in India because of rising energy prices driven by West Asia crisis. The OECD, in its economic outlook, said the Reserve Bank of India will have to temporarily raise repo rates in the June quarter to deal with the inflationary pressures.

"The decline in tariffs should support growth in India, though gas rationing will disrupt some production activities and fiscal support is expected to fade, with growth easing from 7.6% in FY26 to 6.1% in FY27 and 6.4% in FY28," stated OECD. It stated that in India, the fading deflationary impact of past food and energy price-reducing shocks will be exacerbated by the recent surge in global energy prices, pushing inflation up from 2.0% in FY26 to 5.1% in FY27 and 4.1% in FY28.

EXPRESS READ

GIFT launches fintech accelerator for women

NEW DELHI: Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) on Thursday announced launch of 'Women in Fintech Accelerator' under GIFT International Fintech Innovation Hub to strengthen participation of women-led start-ups in India's International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) ecosystem. Start-ups will receive structured mentorship and investor matchmaking opportunities. *ENS*

ScaleFlux opens B'luru centre, to double India investment

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

US-BASED semiconductor company ScaleFlux has inaugurated a new office in Bellandur, Bengaluru, as part of its plans to expand engineering capabilities and strengthen its presence in India.

The facility will operate as the company's design and innovation centre, focusing on next-generation storage technologies for AI, cloud, and hyperscale infrastructure. The centre is expected to contribute to global product development across areas such as ASIC and SoC design, storage architecture, performance optimisation and platform validation, as per a company statement.

ScaleFlux said it has already invested $30 million in India and plans to invest an additional $30 million over the next two to three years. The company also intends to hire over 100 engineers during this period.

"India represents a key pillar in our global innovation strategy, and the launch of our design and innovation centre in Bengaluru marks a major milestone in our growth journey. With the rapid evolution of AI, cloud, and data-intensive applications, the need for intelligent and efficient storage infrastructure has never been greater. India's strong engineering talent ecosystem enables us to accelerate innovation and build next-generation storage technologies," said Hao Zhong, CEO and co-founder, in the statement.

New I-T Act will have overlaps, other compliance hiccups: Experts

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

WITH the new Income Tax Act 2025 being implemented from April 1, the transition from the old Act of 1961 to the new Act will have some practical challenges and confusions. From the overlapping period during which both the new and old Acts will be effective to the selection of sections, taxpayers may face teething troubles.

"The transition will not be immediate. Instead, both the old Income Tax Act, 1961 and the new Act will operate simultaneously for some time. The taxability depends on the financial year in which the income is earned — not when the return is filed," said Nitin Mohan Kashyap, director, Coopers Tax Consulting.

For instance, income earned for FY26 will continue to be governed by the I-T Act, 1961. Even though the return for this period will be filed later (in July 2026), and the new law may be in force by then, the applicable law will still be old one.

As per Kashyap, this overlap could extend beyond a couple of years. For example, tax department has authority to reopen past assessments for up to 4-6 years. Even if such reassessment happens under new regime timeline, applicable law will be old Act of 1961 if the income pertains to earlier years.

Certain practical uncertainties can arise around procedural forms, tax experts flag. For example, Form 13 is currently used to obtain a lower withholding tax certificate under Section 195 (existing I-T Act, 1961). Corresponding provisions under the new law will carry different section references and the updated forms are yet to be notified. Existing forms refer to the current provisions. Thus, old forms are used for certificates for 2026-27 as well.

"With new withholding tax statement formats and utilities expected to be introduced shortly, it becomes important to ensure by the tax department that certificates issued for 2026-27 appropriately reflect or are read in conjunction with the corresponding provisions under the new law. The new system should also recognise the certificates being issued," said Gaurav Makhijani, partner at Makhijani Gera & Associates LLP.

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E-AUCTION SALE ON 23.04.2026

APPENDIX – IV A
[See Proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagors in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, HDFC Ltd. on 26th April, 2017 which was subsequently assigned to ANA ARC Pvt. Ltd. , the secured creditor herein on 30th November, 2020 vide Assignment Agreement with regard to the assets as described in schedule property and pursuant to the Assignment Agreement, borrower, guarantor and ANA ARC Pvt. Ltd. executed the Master Amendment Agreement, dated 01st December, 2020. In exercise of its rights as secured Creditor, the ANA ARC Pvt Ltd., had issued Notices under Sec.13(2) on 03.06.2024 and Possession Notice on 19.12.2024 under Sec.13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. And subsequently pursuant to the Order of the Hon'ble CJM Rural, Bengaluru **Physical Possession** of the said Secured Asset had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the ANA ARC Pvt Ltd., on 14.08.2025, which will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", "WHATEVER THERE IS", "AS HOW IS", and on a "NO RECOURSE"** basis on 23.04.2026 for recovery of Rs.17,32,63,799/-(Rupees Seventeen Crores Thirty-Two Lakhs Sixty-Three Thousand and Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Only) as on 02nd June 2024 (02.06.2024) as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2) of the Act and which is **Rs.27,67,81,895/-** (Rupees Twenty-Seven Crores, Sixty - Seven Lakhs, Eighty- One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety Five Only) as on 26th March 2026 along with further interest, from 27th March 2026 and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor/ M/s. ANA ARC Pvt Ltd. from the Borrower/Mortgagor, **M/s. Aubergine Properties Pvt.Ltd.,** Regd. Office: No. 11, Gangadhar Chetty Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore -560042, Karnataka, Also at: Whitefield Towers, Survey No.173/ 1 and 173/2, KannamangalaVillage, BidarahalliHobli, Bangalore -560 067, Karnataka, and the guarantor **Mr. Antony George Kunnel,** Residing at: Villa 56, Prestige Oasis, Rajanukunte, Bangalore-560 064, Karnataka.

The reserve price, earnest money deposit (EMD), bid increment, time & date of e-auction and last day of submission of EMD along with KYC documents for the property to be sold will be as under:

First Pari Passu Charge of ANA ARC Pvt. Ltd. along with Axis Trustee Services Ltd.

All that piece and parcel of the Security Interest Property comprising of 80 Commercial Units in the project named as "Whitefield Towers" situated at various levels, admeasuring 4,81,620 Sq.Ft. of super built up area (i.e. the Mortgagor's share) in the project, i.e. "Whitefield Tower" constructed on its land admeasuring 4 Acres and 16 Guntas and bearing survey numbers 173/ 1 and 173/2 situated at Kannamangala Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore together with all development rights accruing therefrom and proportionate undivided share of land and building constructed thereupon more fully described as hereunder will be sold as **"SINGLE LOT"**, the details of which are as under

S. No.	Reserve Price (At and Below which the property will not be sold) Rs.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Bid Increment Amount Rs.	Time & date of e-Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	132,00,00,000/-	13,20,00,000/-	5,00,000/-	2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m on 23.04.2026 with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each.	22.04.2026 upto4.00pm. Bank details:Canara Bank Domlur Branch, Account Name: ANA ARC WT19 Account No. 9921201000089, IFS Code:CNRB0003220

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
TENDER No: ANA ARC/8/2025-2026
First Pari Passu Charge of ANA ARC Pvt. Ltd. along with Axis Trustee Services Ltd.
Property Details: (Property under Physical possession of ANA ARC Private Limited)

All that piece and parcel of 80 commercial units (including hotel area, amenities, museum area and retail area) as listed below, admeasuring 4,81,620 Sq.Ft. of super built up area (i.e. the Mortgagor's share) in the project, i.e. "Whitefield Tower" constructed on its land admeasuring 4 Acres and 16 Guntas and bearing survey numbers 173/1 and 173/2 situated at Kannamangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore together with all development rights accruing therefrom and proportionate undivided share of land and building constructed thereupon and bounded on the East by :Private Property, West by: White field Hoskote Road, North by : Private Property, South by : 3.65 meters wide passage road running 200.86 meters East to West alongside the boundary wall of 4 Acres and 16 Guntas.

Sl.No.	Level	Type	Unit No.	Super Built Up Area (in Sq.ft)
1	Level 1	Retail Mall	N/A	49,229
2	Level 2	Retail Mall	N/A	25,108
3	Level 8	Commercial	O1-01	2,030
4	Level 8	Commercial	O1-02	2,035
5	Level 8	Commercial	O1-03	2,035
6	Level 8	Commercial	O1-04	2,035
7	Level 8	Commercial	O1-05	2,035
8	Level 8	Commercial	O1-06	4,145
9	Level 8	Commercial	O1-07	5,970
10	Level 8	Commercial	O1-08	6,240
11	Level 8	Commercial	O1-09	4,145
12	Level 8	Commercial	O1-10	2,035
13	Level 8	Commercial	O1-11	2,035
14	Level 8	Commercial	O1-12	2,035
15	Level 8	Commercial	O1-13	2,035
16	Level 8	Commercial	O1-14	2,030
17	Level 8	Commercial	O1-20	4,145
18	Level 8	Commercial	O1-21	7,865
19	Level 8	Commercial	O1-22	5,970
20	Level 8	Commercial	O1-23	4,145
21	Level 8	Commercial	O1-24	2,035
22	Level 8	Commercial	O1-25	2,035
23	Level 8	Commercial	O1-26	2,035
24	Level 8	Commercial	O1-27	2,035
25	Level 8	Commercial	O1-28	2,030
26	Level 8	Commercial	O1-29	810
27	Level 8	Commercial	O1-30	810
28	Level 8	Commercial	O1-31	810
29	Level 8	Commercial	O1-32	810
30	Level 9	Commercial	O2-07	5,970
31	Level 9	Commercial	O2-08	6,240
32	Level 9	Commercial	O2-09	4,335
33	Level 11	Commercial	O4-08	7,865
34	Level 11	Commercial	O4-09	4,145
35	Level 11	Commercial	O4-21	6,240
36	Level 11	Commercial	O4-22	5,970
37	Level 11	Commercial	O4-23	4,145
38	Level 11	Commercial	O4-24	2,035
39	Level 11	Commercial	O4-25	2,035
40	Level 11	Commercial	O4-31	810
41	Level 11	Commercial	O4-32	810
42	Level 12	Commercial	O5-32	810
43	Level 15	Commercial	O8-01	2,030
44	Level 15	Commercial	O8-02	2,035
45	Level 15	Commercial	O8-03	2,035
46	Level 15	Commercial	O8-04	2,035
47	Level 15	Commercial	O8-05	2,035
48	Level 15	Commercial	O8-06	4,145
49	Level 15	Commercial	O8-07	5,970
50	Level 15	Commercial	O8-08	7,865
51	Level 15	Commercial	O8-09	4,145
52	Level 15	Commercial	O8-10	2,035
53	Level 15	Commercial	O8-11	2,035
54	Level 15	Commercial	O8-12	2,035
55	Level 15	Commercial	O8-13	2,035
56	Level 15	Commercial	O8-14	2,030
57	Level 15	Commercial	O8-15	2,030
58	Level 15	Commercial	O8-16	2,035
59	Level 15	Commercial	O8-17	2,035
60	Level 15	Commercial	O8-18	2,035
61	Level 15	Commercial	O8-19	2,035
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69	Level 15	Commercial	O8-26	2,035
70	Level 15	Commercial	O8-27	2,035
71	Level 15	Commercial	O8-28	2,030
72	Level 15	Commercial	O8-29	810
73	Level 15	Commercial	O8-30	810
74	Level 15	Commercial	O8-31	810
75	Level 15	Commercial	O8-32	810
76	Level 16	Hotel	N/A	69,513
77	Level 17	Hotel	N/A	62,078
78	Level 18	Amenities	N/A	30,000
79	Level 19	Museum	N/A	15,415
80	Level 20	Museum	N/A	15,415

Encumbrances known if any: First pari passu charge with Axis Trustee Services Ltd. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, M/s. ANA ARC Pvt. Ltd., No. 299, 1st Floor, Amarjyothi Layout, Domlur, Bengaluru-560071, i.e., www.anaarc.com and www.auctionbazaar.com. (Contact@auctionbazaar.com/+91-7799510999)

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I, **SANYA PANWAR,** age about 36 years, D/o Sudhir Panwar, residing at No. 76, 4th Cross, 7th Main, KSRTC Layout 2nd Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANYA NAGAR** to **SANYA PANWAR** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANYA PANWAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26/03/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAHESHA J.J** at Bangalore.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru

O.A. No. 2053/2024

Between: M/s.State Bank of India, RACPC-II , Koramangala, Bangalore ...Applicant

And

Mr. Rajesh Vemula and Another ....Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT No. 1, UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To: Mr. Rajesh Vemula S/o. Mr. Lakshmaiah Vemula, Aged about 30 years, Residing at No. 1203, Tower S5, Smondoville-1, Electronic City PH-1, Bangalore - 560 100

And also at : 3-346C, Gopuram Road, Puttaparthi, Ananthapur, Andra Pradesh - 515134. **...Defendant 1**

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application in the Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and financial institutions Act 1993 against the above Defendant for recovery of Rs.27,51,837/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Seven Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and for other relief's.

The above mentioned defendant No.1 is required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the tribunal in person is through on duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause **on 31.03.2026 at 10.30 a.m.**, as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 03.03.2026.

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal,
Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to buy a site for valuable consideration from **B. S. Sujata,** being BDA Property, Banashankari 6th Stage Further Extension, Site No. 681, measuring East to West 9 meters and North to South 6 meters, in total 54 Sq.meters, bounded by East: Site no. 644, West: Road, North: Site no. 680 and South: Site no. 682.

Any person or persons having any right title or interest by way of inheritance or claim against the said site and shares should send their claims in writing to the undersigned along with the documentary evidence in support of the said claim thereof within 15 days of publication of this said notice, failing which claim if any shall be deemed to have been waived.

MOHAN .S.B, Advocate
No.9, 5th Cross, Maruthi Extension,
Near Malleshwaram Rly Station,
Bengaluru-560021

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notify by this public notice that Venkatappa S/o Late Muniyappa, No. 1339, Ambedkar Colony, Sarjapura Post, Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangaluru Urban-572125 lost/misplaced in Sarjapura Bus Stand the Original Mother Deed and other Revenue Documents in respect of the property bearing No. 10/2 and 12/2, I have lodge a complainant to this effect with inspector police Sarjapura on 24-03-2026 and Complaint No. 242/2026. Any finder of this original mother deed and revenue document may kindly be handed over to me at the address mentioned below and if any illegally proceeding done by any another person I am not responsible that proceedings.

Venkatappa, S/o Late Muniyappa,
No. 1339, Ambedkar Colony, Sarjapura
Village and Hobli, Post, Anekal Taluk,
Bangalore Urban-572125.
Mob.No. 9892279929.
Bangalore, Date : 26.03.2026

BEFORE THE DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION AT BANGALORE

CC NO. 369 / 2024

BETWEEN :
Sri. Nigamananda Das **: COMPLAINANT**
AND :
House Joy and others
: OPPOSITE PARTIES

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

To:
OP-1. **House Joy,** M/S. SARVALOKA SERVICES-ON-CALL PVT LTD
OP-4. **Sumanta Chowdhury,** Designation: Director
Both are residing at:
1). House Joy
M/S. SARVALOKA SERVICES-ON-CALL PVT LTD, Off/at # L-371, 5th Main, HSR Layout, Sector 6, Bengaluru - 560102,
: Opposite party No.1
4). Sumanta Chowdhury
Designation: Director
Off/at - M/S. SARVALOKA SERVICES-ON-CALL PVT LTD, Off / at # L-371, 5th Main, HSR Layout, Sector 6, Bengaluru - 560102,
AND ALSO AVAILABLE AT :
#285 B, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru - 560098. **: Opposite Party No.4**

Whereas the above named complainant has filed the above case against you for under under Section 35 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986, the relief to refund the excess amount extracted from the complainant along with interest and Compensation, and for such other relief, the above case is posted on **21/4/2026** for your appearance. Hence you are directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court on the said date 10:30 AM. Either in person or through counsel duly instructed. Failing which, the above case will be heard and determined in your absence placing you as ex-parte

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 17th day of March 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- **Asst. Registrar Cum**
Asst. Administrative Officer IV Addl. District
Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the original title deeds and other documents pertaining to the Item No.1 and 2 of Schedule Property described hereunder including (i) Agreement of Sale dated 30.08.1978 executed by Sri. Vasathaiah and Smt. Sarojamma in favour of Sri. Doddaramanna alias Ramanna (ii) Panchayat Parikath dated 08.07.1986 executed by and between Doddaramanna alias Ramanna and K.R. Honnappa and Others, and others documents of Item No.1 and 2 of Schedule Property, Khata extracts and Tax paid receipts was lost and not untraceable.

Our client **Sri. Basavaraj Goudar**, son of Sri. Doddagouda, and **Smt. Chandrakala Kempanna**, Wife of Sri. Basavaraj Goudar, both are residing at Ganga Chelston Block-3, T-1, Silver Spring Lane, Near Yashomati Hospital, Maratha Halli, Bangalore – 560037, who are the absolute owners have lodged a Police complaint before the Bengaluru City Police vide Lost Acknowledge Report No.2096186/2026 and has not authorized anybody else to transact in respect of the Item No.1 and 2 of Schedule Property nor to create any kind of encumbrance on the same.

Anybody transacting in respect of the Item No.1 and 2 of Schedule Property with any person/s shall be doing so at their own risk and cost and my client shall not be responsible for the same in any manner.

If any person/s finds out the same, the Public is hereby requested to return the same to the address mentioned hereunder and for which my client is highly obliged and thankful.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential Vacant **Site bearing No.1, Property No. 265/19/2/1 and EPID No. 4400543781**, situated at Chudenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West: 120 feet and North to South: 90 feet, presently within the administrative limits of BBMP Ward No. 198 of Hemmigepura, totally measuring 10,800 Square feet along with all other rights, easement, privileges and appurtenances thereto and bound as follows: East : Narayanappa property; West : Prasad Reddy and Patel K. Honappa Property; North : Narayanappa Property; South : Ramakrishnappa Property.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential Vacant **Site bearing No.7** (carved out of Survey No.21/1D), **Khata No. 463/1189/21/1D-7 and EPID No. 2026425240**, in the layout known as "Royal Green Residency Layout", situated at Chudenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West: (48+45.9)/2 feet and North to South: 30 feet, presently within the administrative limits of BBMP Ward No. 198 of Hemmigepura, **totally measuring 1406 Square feet** along with all other rights, easement, privileges and appurtenances thereto and bound as follows:
East : Private Property;
West : Road;
North : Site bearing No.6;
South : Site bearing No.8.

B. S. Anantha Krishna,
BSA LAW PARTNERS, Advocate
No. 631/118, 9th Cross, Prakash Nagar, Dr.Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 021. Mob : 7411490256
Email: bsananthakrishna1980@gmail.com
Date : 27.03.2026, Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that, my client **Sri. R. Karpagalingam** S/o late Ranganathan, 72 years, R/a No.10, 24th F Cross, Muneshwara Swamy Layout, Ejipura, Bangalore is the absolute owner of the property bearing site No.03, Khata No.45/2, B.Narayanapura village, Udayanagara, K.R Puram. BBMP Ward No.56 Bangalore-16 and he has not given any authority to any person to sell or to enter in to any agreement sale or to transfer in any nature to anybody and hence if anybody approaches the general public to sell or to do any transaction in respect of the above property on the basis of any alleged created documents, the general public shall not transact with any such person to buy or to enter in to any agreement of sale or in any nature in respect above said property. My client is not responsible for any unauthorised transaction in this regard.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of the property bearing site No.03, Khata No.45/2, B.Narayanapura village, Udayanagara, K.R Puram. BBMP Ward No.56, Bangalore-16 measuring East to West 30ft. North to South 40ft. and bounded on
East by : Site No.2, **West by** : Private Property
North by : 20ft Road. **South by** : Site No.4

SHANKAR, Advocate ,
No.1795, 40th A Cross, 9th Block. Jayanagar,
Bangalore-560041 Mob: 9686930700
Owner No.9972971579

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, **Mr. Maranna M, S/o. Muniyappa,** residing at No. 15, Babasahebarara Palya, 8th Division, Kengeri, Bengaluru – 560060 (Aadhaar No. 8284 8790 8375), has lost the following original documents:
Allotment Intimation Letter dated 11.09.2019
Sale Deed Document No. 4098/2020-21 dated 19.10.2020
Possession Certificate dated 02.11.2020

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property being a Vacant Residential Site bearing Municipal No.13/KHB MIG, K.H.B.C.K Layout, Valagerehalli (BDA), E-PID No.2640704803, Old No. 13/KHB MIG, Ward No.159/Kengeri, situated at **Karnataka Housing Board Colony, Bangalore,** previously identified as No.2450/13.MIG formed in Sy.No.20/1 and 20/2 of Valagerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and Site measuring East to West: **40 Square Feet or 12.10 Meters** and North to South: **37 Square Feet or 11.20 Meters** and totally measuring **1459 Square Feet or 135.52 Sq Meters** and entire property is bounded by: **East: MIG Site No. 12, West: MIG Site No. 14, North: 15.00 Meter Road, South: EWS Site No.6 and 7**

The above documents are not traceable despite diligent search. A complaint has been lodged with Bengaluru City Police vide Lost Article **Report No. 2123724/2026 dated 25.03.2026.**

Any person(s) who finds the above documents is requested to return the same within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice to the address mentioned below.

Failing which, my client will proceed with necessary actions treating the photocopies as original documents.

Mahesha HK, Advocate
Office No. 12, 1st Floor, Building No. 162/2, J.J. Complex , Vijayangara, Sub Registrar office Building, 18th Cross, M.C. Layout, Vijayangar, Bengaluru -560040 **Mobile No. 9845891477**
Client: Maranna M, Mobile: 9845338289

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to all that our client had entered into an Agreement of Sale for purchase of property bearing Site No. 92, PID No. 4312010442, formed by Bangalore Development Authority in Sir M. Vishveswaraiah Layout, 1st Block, Bengaluru, together with all rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto, from its owner, Ms. Sujatha B., D/o Late Sri. Basavaraj, aged about 48 years, residing at Glass Factory Layout, Electronic City, Bengaluru 560 100 ("Owner").

Advance money under the said agreement has been paid to the Owner by our client. The said agreement is binding, valid and subsisting. The Owner is not coming forward to fulfil her part of the contract.

Public is hereby warned not to deal or transact in any manner whatsoever with the Owner regarding the said property, failing which the same shall not be binding upon our client. Our client is also in the process of filing civil and criminal actions against the said Owner, as may be warranted under law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 92, PID No. 4312010442, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Sir M. Vishveswaraiah Layout, 1st Block, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 9.00 meters, North to South: 6.00 meters, total 54.00 square meters, together with all rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto and bounded as follows:
East by : Site No. 85,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No. 93,
South by : Site No. 91.

Manasi Kumar
Arka Law, Advocates
No. 401, Embassy Centre, 11,
Crescent Road, Kumara Park East,
Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru,
Karnataka 560001, Email: mail@arkalaw.in
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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C. AT KRISHNARAJAPURA, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT

O.S.No.707/2025

BETWEEN: SRI.K.JAYANNA, S/o Late Krishnappa, aged about 78 years, Residing at: No.401, Dommasandra, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District 562 125... **PETITIONER**

AND: SRI.K.N.MALLIKARJUNA and Others... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS No.1 TO 3 By WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, 1. Sri. K. N. Mallikarjuna, S/o Late K.N. Naganna, aged about 84 years, Residing at: No. 25, Honnurappa Lane, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002. **2. Sri. K. M. Prashanth,** S/o Sri. K. N. Mallikarjuna, aged about 50 years, Residing at No. 25, Honnurappa Lane, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru - 560002. **3. Smt. N.S. Shashikala Prakash,** W/o Late R.V. Prakash, aged about 69 years, Residing at: No.428, Railway Lane Road, NGEF Layout, Sadanandanagar, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted the present suit for permanent injunction restraining the Defendants in respect of Schedule Item No. 1 and 2 properties against you, being Defendants No. 1 to 3. You are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court, either in person or through counsel, on **02-06-2026** at 11:00 A.M to defend the case, failing which the matter shall be proceeded ex parte.

ITEM NO.1: All that part and parcel of property bearing Sy No. 27, (It is after amalgamation as Sy No. 27, but previous Sy No. was 27/5) measuring an extent of 2 acres 29 guntas situated at Sulikunte Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru district and bounded on: **East by:** Sy No. 180 of Dommasandra Village, Anekal Taluk and property belonging to Gangamma, Ramaswamy and Chikkammaiah, **West by:** Sy No. 28/19(old Sy No. 28/9), **North by:** Property belonging to Kamanahalli Venkatappa & Puttappa, **South by:** Property belonging to Ramachandrappa in Sy No.28,

ITEM NO.2: All that part and parcel of the property bearing Sy No. 28/19 (old Sy No.28/9), measuring an extent of 6 guntas situated at Sulikunte Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru district and bounded on: **East By:** Sy No. 27/5 (after amalgamation now it is Sy No. 27, belonging to K. Jayanna (plantiff herein), **West by:** Property belonging to Munireddy And Thimmareddy, **North by:** Property belonging to Kamanahalli Venkatappa & Puttappa, **South by:** Property belonging to Ramachandrappa in Sy No. 28.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 18-03-2026.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Civil Judge & J.M.F.C, Krishnarajapuram.

Dr. JAYASHANKAR .R , Advocate
No. 202, II Floor, Saleh Centre Cunningham Road, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore 560052.
E-Mail: drrjayashankar@gmail.com
Mob: 9901630009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Jayanth B.K. and Arun Kumar A** intend to purchase property bearing **Sy. No. 35/3 measuring 24 guntas**, at **Bodanahosahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, from Veerappa Murli, Timmaraya Murty, Kumara, Bagyamma and Doddamuniyamma** and any other persons claiming through them.

Boundaries: **East**–Sakamma's property, **West**–Jayanth B.K. & Ramaiah's property, **North**–Sakamma's property, **South**–Ramakka's property.

Any person having any claim or interest shall inform the undersigned **within 15 days** from publication, failing which no claims will be considered.

Shivanna.M, Advocate
Opp: GKBMS School Road,
Kammavaripete, Near Mariyamma Temple,
Hosakote=-562114. Mob: 9743319879

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Website: http://rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

EOI No.RWF/WS/SMS/25-26/01 dt.26/03/2026

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR DISPOSAL OF FUME DUST

Rail Wheel Factory(RWF) located at Yelahanka Banglore-560064, invites EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) for the following activity.

Name of the work : Safe Disposal /recycle/reuse of Non- Hazardous waste item- Fume Dust generated at Steel Melting Shop. Fume dust shall be provided free of cost. The transportation and handling charges shall be borne by firm.

Purpose of calling this EOI : Through this EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI), RWF invites proposal from authorized CPCB/KSPCB recyclers, co-processor reputed organization for Safe Disposal /recycle/reuse Non-Hazardous waste item- Fume Dust.

Location : Inside Factory premises of RWF. **Last date of submission : 13/04/2026.** Firm may inspect and offer Expression of Interest.

Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Melting
For detail, contact :
Dy. CME/Melting - 9108501450
AWM/SMS - 9108501426
Email- awm.sms@rwf.railnet.gov.in

IN THE COURT OF THE 2ND ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 1177/2020

BETWEEN:M/s. Green Fortune Promoters & Developers Pvt. Ltd., having its Regd. Office At Sy.No.60, Nirmal Farms Ravinagar, Susgaon, Taluka Mulshi, PUNE - 411 021 **And having its affiliate office At Flat No.001,** Vishal Palace Apartments, 19th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560003. Represented by its Authorized Signatory SRI, B. NAGARAJAPPA **...PLAINTIFF**

AND : 1. SRI, NAVEEN HEGDE, S/o. Vadiraj Hegde, Aged about 43 years, Residing at Lotus Residency, Manik Colony, Chinchawad, PUNE - 411 033.
2. SRI. M. JAYAKUMAR, S/o.Late. Muniyappa, Aged about 34 years, Residing at : No.140, Old No. 32, Kariyammana Agrahara, Bellandur Post, Bangalore - 560103 **...DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS

To : Defendant No.2 : Sri. M.JAYAKUMAR S/o late. Muniyappa Aged about 40 years, R/at No.140, Old No.32, Kariyammana Agrahara, Bellandur Post, Bengaluru- 560 103.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff, has instituted a Original Suit against you or me relief of declaration and injunction.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through a pleader/s who will be able to answer all material questions on the **28/4/26 at 11.00 A.M.** in the forenoon and to answer the claim and you are directed to appear/produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned Original Suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM NO.1 All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped converted land property bearing in Sy.No. 66/3, measuring 10 Guntas, duly converted for Agriculture to Non-Agriculture residential purpose by order No. ALN (EVH) SR 277/2010-11, dated 29/01/2011, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated at Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: - **East by :** Property belongs to Sri. Venkataswamy. **West by :** Property belongs to Sri. Muniyappa, Krishnappa & Rajappa, **North by :** Property belongs to Sri. Venkataswamy, **South by :** Property belongs to Sri. Venkatesh & Krishnaiah.

ITEM NO-2 All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped converted land property bearing in Sy.No. 65/1, measuring 05 Guntas, duly converted for Agriculture to Non-Agriculture residential purpose by order No. ALN (EVH) SR 278/2010-11, dated 15/02/2011, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated at Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:- **East by :** Property belongs to Sri. Krishnappa, **West by :** Property belongs to Sri. Batanimariswamy, & Smt. Venkatamma,
North by : Property belongs to Smt. Rathnamma,
South by : Sy. No. 66/3, belongs to Sri. Venkataswamy.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this the 26th day of March 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Senior Civil Judge Court,
Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
HARSHA. D. JOSHI Advocate,
LAWIST, No. 220B/54, 1st Floor, Near Spandana Hospital, 6th Main Road, 4th Block,
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru -560010.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2

4th Floor, Telephone House
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru -560 001

T.A. No. 1690 of 2017

Between : M/s.State Bank of India, Represented by , the Chief Manager, No. 22, 3rd Floor, J. C. Road, Bangalore - 560 002. **...Applicant**

V/s.

Mr. G. Srinivas (Deceased by LRs)
1. Mrs. Rukmani W/o. Late Srinivas G Aged about 42 years,
2. Mrs. Jayamma T., W/o. T. Giriyappa, Aged about 55 years,
3. Smt. Ambuja D/o. Late Srinivas G Aged about 24 years,
4. Smt. Ashiwini D/o. Late Srinivas G Aged about 20 years,
5. Sri Prajwal S/o. Late Srinivas G Aged about 16 years, Represented by Rukmani

All are residing at Manjunatha House, 2nd Cross, Hegganahalli, Near Mariyasadana School, Sunkadakatte Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru - 560 091. **....Defendants**

NOTICE/ SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts And Bankrupcty Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.17,97,620/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty only) as on 08.07.2015 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons/notice on or **30.04.2026 at 10.30 AM** in person or by a pleader/ advocate duly insturcted as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **20.03.2026.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2 ,
at Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II 4th FLOOR, BSNL BUILDING RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU AT : BENGALURU

O.A. NO. 974/2021

State Bank of India RACPC Basavanagudi, No 13/1, Kanaka's Pride, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Rama Krishna Math Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560 004 Represented by it's Mr. Lokesh S/o Ananth Achar Chief Manager **...Applicant**

AND : 1. Mr. Mahesh Krishne Gowda S/o Krishne Gowda No 86, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Skyline Apartment Vidya Peeta Banashankari 3rd Stage, Thyagarajanagar Bangalore 560028. PAN NO ATIPM4833G Office Address # M/s. Zebra Techonologies India Pvt Ltd Block-3B, RMZ Eco Space, Sarajapura Outer Ring Road, Devarabee sanahalli, Benglauru -560103. **...Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendant. 1. Mr. Mahesh Krishne Gowda S/o Krishne Gowda No 86, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Skyline Apartment Vidya Peeta Banashankari 3rd Stage, Thyagarajanagar Bangalore -560028.
PAN NO ATIPM4833G Office Address # M/s. Zebra Techonologies India Pvt Ltd Block-3B, RMZ Eco Space, Sarajapura Outer Ring Road, Devarabee sanahalli, Benglauru-560103.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to the Banks and Financial Institutions Act of 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of Rs. 56,06,570/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **29/04/2026 at 10:30 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this the 16/3/2026

By the Order of the Tribunal
Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
BANGALORE

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, AT DEVANAHALLI

MISC CASE NO 20/2024 IN O.S. NO 767/2015

BETWEEN:1. Krishnappa, S/o Late Munivenkatappa, Aged about 61 years. **2.** Kempanna, S/o Late Munivenkatappa, Aged about 58 years. **3.** Nagaraju S/o Late Munivenkatappa, Aged about 51 years. **4.** Byregowda, S/o Late Munivenkatappa, Aged about 46 years. All are Residents of Kadayarappanahalli, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North, Addl. Taluk, Bangalore-562149 ...Petitioners

AND:
1. AswathappaS/o Nasi Reddy, Aged about 82 years, R/ at Kadayarappanahally, Mylanahally, Jala (H), Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore- 562149.
2. Prasad Babu, S/o Lakshamaiah, Aged about 46 years, R/ at No.12, Thathappa Complex, 1st main road, Vinayaka Nagar, I.A.F Post, Bangalore 560063.
3. K.V. Bhaskar Reddy, S/o Venkata Narayana Reddy, Aged about 39 years, R/at 28, 2nd Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar, I.A.F Post, Bangalore- 560063.
4. Byre Gowda, S/o Aswathappa, Aged about 54 years, Real Estate Agent, Mylanahally, B.K. Hally Post, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North (Addl) Taluk, Bangalore- 562149. **5.** Uttalamma, W/o Late Munivenkatappa, Aged about 83 years, Kadayarappanahally, Jala Hobli,Bangalore North (Addl) Taluk, Bangalore-562149 ...Respondents

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT NO 1, NO 3, NO 4, NO 5 AND NO 6

Whereas the above-named Petitioners, instituted a suit against you seeking for restoration of the case numbered OS No.767/2015 of the below mentioned schedule.You are hereby summoned to appear before this court on 28.04.2026 at 11.00 am in person or through advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this day 23 of March.2026.

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER
REDDY'S LAW CHAMBERS LLP,G 30-31, Brigade Gardens, Church Street, Ashok Nagar,
Bangalore 560001.Ph: 9900055775/0804146999

BY ORDER OF OF THE COURT
Chief Ministerial Officer city civil court
Principal JMFC,DEVANAHALU

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that my clients **(1) Mr.Shiva Prasad.S S/o Sri. Somashekaraiah G. Aadhar 8540 7606 3450 and (2) Mrs.Rekha.B, w/o Mr. Shiva Prasad.S aadhar number 2702 9614 6466** both are R/at No.1501, Pipe Line Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru 560 040, have agreed to sell the Schedule Property in favour of my clients **Mrs. P.Baby Sindhu and Mrs.Vidyashree.S,** Both are residing at No.106, Classic Mansion Apartment, Indiranagar, Bengaluru, that any person/s, individual, institution, authorities, having any objections for the execution of the sale deed or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the schedule property is hereby called upon to file their objections/ claims whatsoever along with documentary proof **within 5 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate with documentary proof, failing which, my client shall proceed to purchase schedule property and complete the sale transaction by entering into an Absolute Sale Deed in respect of the schedule property with the above stated person. My client shall not be liable or answerable for any claim put after the expiry of the aforesaid period.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Vacant Site bearing No.627, in the layout plan sanctioned by the BDA vide resolution No.BDA-470-A, dated 20.12.1982, HUD/410/MNX83, dated 16.07.1983, in the layout formed by NGEF Employees House Building Co-operative Society Limited, in the land bearing Sy.Nos.13, 14, 15 & 24, situated at Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, which now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.128 (39) Chandra Layout, Municipal New No.627, bearing PID No.39-15-627, New E-PID No.4563671357, NGEF Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 45 feet in all measuring 1350 sq. ft., and bounded on East by: Site No.628, West by: Site No.626, North by: Road, South by: Site No.612.

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Notice is hereby given to the general public that, my client **Manjunath Desai S/o Mukappa I Desai,** R/at, No. 115, 1st Cross, Near Bus Stop, Masanagi, Haveri-581106, is intending to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder from its lawful owner, **Mr. Ravikumar S/o K. Dorai Swamy,** R/at. No. 169/E, IIM Post, Bilekalahalli Main Road, Bannergatta Road, Bangalore-560076, If any third party/s person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, charges or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file the objection to this sale transaction of said property to the financial institution /Bank/ third parties and shall inform/ said object, same in writing along with the photocopies, related such claims, objection through the RPAD or in person, with the under mentioned address within **10 days** from the publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objections are received by the undersigned as aforesaid within stipulated period, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction deeming that apart from the aforesaid owner no one else has/have any manner of right, title, share or claim or interest and ownership whatsoever in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

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Rio Olympic champion shuttler Marin retires

One of badminton's all-time greats, Carolina Marin announced her retirement due to a persistent knee injury, bringing the curtain down on a career that has an Olympic gold medal and three World Championship titles. In a video message shared on social media, the former World No. 1 said the recurring injury had forced her to take the difficult call.

Mohnish's wards keep him going

Loose talks briefly halted his career but Mishra, now a coach, keen to produce India players

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

"HANDLE them carefully, for words have more power than atom bombs."

British poet and writer Pearl Strachan Hurd had famously said those words. Former Madhya Pradesh captain, Mohnish Mishra, will be able to relate to it. After a satisfying season with the now-defunct Deccan Chargers, the MP batter was in his second season with Pune Warriors India, also disbanded, during the 2012 Indian Premier League when a sting operation brought his career to a screeching halt.

"The three players, through loose talk and unsubstantiated bragging, brought the game into disrepute, and hence, have been held guilty of the lesser offence. They have been debarred for a period of one year, from playing any cricket matches conducted or authorized by the ICC or BCCI, or any affiliated unit of the BCCI," read a statement issued by the Indian cricket board (BCCI). Mishra was one of the three players.

Almost 14 years have gone and a lot has happened in Mishra's life since then. A BCCI Level 1 coach these days, he has trained age-group teams post retirement in 2021 (he's confident of clearing his Level 2 exams). Now guiding next generation cricketers, Mishra was reluctant to delve into the 2012 episode as it brings back painful memories. "It was a sad part of my life," Mishra told this daily. On being pressed further, he opened up briefly affirming how that one year ban cost him. "There was no auction like today at that time.

Mohnish Mishra (C) plundered 16 runs from 5 balls off Muttiah Muralitharan | FILE

> **I still long for the India jersey. Now I want to produce players who will go on to represent the country. That motivated me to foray into coaching**
>
> Mohnish Mishra, ex-MP cricketer

I still feel I was at my peak then but never got to play IPL again. I had a three-year contract with the Pune franchise and a few good performances could have brought me into contention. A few players from the team went to represent the Emerging India team even as I was waiting for the ban to end. But I would like to thank the BCCI, Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA) and the almighty as I was given a clean chit and welcomed back into the fold wholeheartedly.

"My only fault was that I believed one of my acquaintances and spoke to a person whom he had referred to. Now anti-corruption classes are being held for players. At that time, we used to believe people blindly. But I knew I was not wrong and I remained engrossed in cricket. I remained positive and my family backed me a lot. Even international players rallied around me," he added.

U19 World Cup

Having started playing when he was around nine or ten, Mishra represented India at the 2002 U19 World Cup and played alongside Parthiv Patel, Irfan Pathan and Stuart Binny, who all went on to play for India. Almost a year before that, he made his First-Class debut as well. He took rapid strides and also got a chance to play in Indian Cricket League, which was disbanded once the IPL came into existence.

"I was with Delhi Giants. I have no hesitation in saying that the ICL prepared me for bigger challenges of the IPL. I understand it delayed my IPL entry but the BCCI knew players were not at fault," said Mishra. Mishra then had a good outing for the state team in the Ranji Trophy Plate League in 2010-11 season. He was the third leading run scorer with 543 runs from eight innings and slammed an unbeaten 75 against Andhra in the semifinal while chasing 203 runs, helping MP return to the elite fold. "I finally got a chance in the 2010 IPL when Deccan Chargers hired me. With India batter VVS Laxman getting injured, I opened the innings with captain Adam Gilchrist quite regularly," he said.

Mishra was signed by new franchise PWI for three seasons in 2011. Then, came the innings that not only earned the Man of the Match trophy but also the recognition in the league. PWI were needing 14 of the last two overs against Kochi Tuskers Kerala when Mishra took on spin legend Muttiah Muralitharan at the DY Patil Stadium. He slammed Murali for a four and two sixes to take the team home with seven balls and four wickets to spare. "Captain Yuvraj Singh asked me to bat in the middle order. I performed well against Kochi," Mishra said.

Unfulfilled dream

Like any aspiring cricketer, Mishra too wanted to don India jersey but fate had something else in store for him. He, however, has not given up that dream. "Yes, that's the one regret I have. I still long for the India jersey. I always wanted to repay the sport which has given me everything. Now I want to produce players who will go on to represent the country. That motivated me to foray into coaching."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

RAJASTHAN ROYALS

WHAT THEY DID AT THE AUCTION: The big loss was Sanju Samson who was traded to Chennai Super Kings in exchange for Ravindra Jadeja and Sam Curran (now out of the season). RR bagged Indian spinner Ravi Bishnoi for ₹7.2cr. Things to be kept an eye on areShimron Hetmyer's role & the development of Vaibhav Sooryavanshi

CAPTAIN WATCH: Having spent a lot of time, effort and money in grooming a number of Indian batters, they ultimately decided to make Riyan Parag their leader. It's a big season for him as he has been around the Indian team. Do well here and he could be on the cusp of adding to his international caps.

WHAT THEY DID LAST YEAR: A five-match winless run in the middle put paid to their chances. Sooryavanshi emerged as the lone bright spot. Jofra Archer remains fit while Yashasvi Jaiswal will want to get back to producing goods at the top.

NEW CHAPTER FOR ROYALS, DELHI LOOK TO BREAK DROUGHT

RAJASTHAN HAVE THE CHANCE TO RECALIBRATE UNDER A NEW CAPTAIN WHILE DELHI AIM TO BREAK A TROPHY-DUCK. A LOOK AT THE TWO TEAMS AS PART OF OUR COUNTDOWN

DELHI CAPITALS

WHAT THEY DID AT THE AUCTION: Picked up a bunch of players next to their base price, including David Miller. But their biggest acquisition was Auqib Nabi, the J&K pacer whose red-ball career has zoomed. He was signed for ₹8.4 cr so it's likely that he will start. Lungi Ngidi is a smart buy as Mitchell Starc is yet to report for duty.

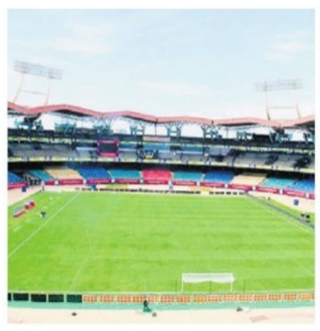
CAPTAIN WATCH: Axar Patel, vice-captain of the men's T20 set-up, has really grown into this role. He's not somebody for big spoeeches but he does things in his own calm, understated manner. Will he be the one to finally break the Delhi duck (they and Punjab are the only teams to have not won the title among the founding members).

WHAT THEY DID LAST YEAR: They missed out on the qualifiers by a point but in reality, it was a very up an down season. They chopped and changed their batting order a bit. It's a squad heavy on leading Indian spinners but they need others to find form.

● Seventh (2021) ● Finalist (2022) ● Fifth (2023) ● Third (2024) ● Ninth (2025) **RECENT RECORD** ● Third (2021) ● Fifth (2022) ● Ninth (2023) ● Sixth (2024) ● Fifth (2025)

FIRST THREE MATCHES

Mar 30	Apr 4	Apr 7	Apr 1	Apr 4	Apr 8
vs CSK @ Guwahati	vs GT @ Ahmedabad	vs MI @ Guwahati	vs LSG @ Lucknow	vs Mumbai @ Delhi	vs Gujarat @ Delhi



The Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Kochi | EXPRESS

Dues cancel presser in Kochi again

ENS/AGENCIES @ Kochi

PLAYERS and the head coach of the Indian men's senior team were denied entry on Thursday at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Kochi for a press conference over non-payment of a mandatory security deposit to the stadium owners by the Kerala Football Association (KFA).

The Indian players and head coach Khalid Jamil arrived at the stadium for a pre-match press conference ahead of their AFC Asian Cup 2027 qualifier tie against Hong Kong on March 31. However, they were denied entry due to a dispute over the unpaid amount between the the Greater Cochin Development Authority (GCDA), which owns the stadium, and the (KFA). "The issue is that the Kerela FA (football association) was supposed to pay a certain amount to the stadium authorities to block the stadium for four days for the match. That's why the authorities blocked entry," a source in the All India Football Federation (AIFF) said. This is not the first such incident involving the GCDA. Last month, a press conference of Indian Super League side Kerala Blasters FC was similarly disrupted ahead of their match against Mumbai City.

IPL 2nd phase from Apr 13, final on May 31?

ENS/AGENCIES @ Chennai

EXACTLY two weeks after announcing the first phase of the IPL 2026, the Indian cricket board (BCCI) on Thursday released the full fixtures of the league phase. The second phase of the tournament will begin on April 13 and conclude on May 24. As has been the case and given the full schedule of the league phase, the final is expected to be played on May 31 with three playoffs (Qualifier 1, 2 and Eliminator) squeezed between May 25 and 30. The BCCI said the venues for the playoffs will be announced at a later date

As five states are scheduled to go to polls with two of them being the homes to IPL franchises, BCCI announced the itinerary in two phases keeping the polling dates in mind. West Bengal and Tamil Nadu are homes to Kolkata Knight Riders and Chennai Super Kings respectively. Elections will be held in two phases in West Bengal — April 23 and 29, while polling will be held in Tamil Nadu on April 23. Guwahati in Assam, which is second home to Rajasthan Royals, will not host any matches in the second phase. Results of Assembly elections in all four states (Kerala and Assam) and one Union Territory (Puducherry) will be announced on May 4.

The MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai will host KKR on April 14 before going to polls. The first match after the election will be held on May 2 where the hosts will take on Rajasthan. Similarly, Kolkata will host RR on April 19 before the polling. Their next match will be on May 16 against Gujarat Titans.

"The remainder of the league stage, comprising 50 matches, will be played from April 13 to May 24, 2026, across 12 venues in India," BCCI secretary Devajit Saikia said in a statement. "Matches in the second phase will be held in Bengaluru, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Jaipur, Dharamshala, Raipur and New Chandigarh. As the tournament enters a crucial phase, teams will compete across venues for a place in the playoffs, with the race expected to intensify through the latter half of the league stage," he added.

The action resumes on April 13 with Sunrisers Hyderabad taking on Rajasthan in Hyderabad, setting the tone for an exciting run of fixtures. The second phase will feature eight double-headers. Punjab Kings will play their home matches in New Chandigarh and Dharamshala, including three games at the latter venue during this phase.

Rajasthan Royals will host four home games in Jaipur, while Royal Challengers Bengaluru will play three home matches in Bengaluru and two in Raipur.

Key details (2nd phase)

- SRH take on RR in Hyderabad on Day 1 of the second phase on April 13
- CSK and KKR play only one game each before Tamil Nadu and West Bengal go to polls
- KKR host DC in Kolkata in the last league match on May 24
- Playoffs venues and dates to be announced later with final likely on May 31

Guwahati & Ahmedabad to host Tests out of turn

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

ON Thursday afternoon, the Board of Control for Cricket in India announced the schedule for a bumper 2026-27 home season. It was a welcome change because the board have consistently delayed announcing schedules. This is a welcome departure from the past as it allows fans, including ones planning their winter holidays from outside India, to book hotels and flight tickets a good six to eight months in advance. There are some significant headlines and plotlines to keep an eye on so here's the things to keep in mind. Zimbabwe will be in India for a bilateral series for the first time in over 23 years. Bengaluru will host two international games, a further sign that the venue is back in the calendar.

Out of the 22 games scheduled to be played by India, nine are ODIs, further suggesting India's shifting priorities with a 50-over World Cup zooming into view. New Delhi has been allotted another international game in December (an ODI against Sri Lanka), when the capital's air quality could pose a genuine health hazard. New Delhi was supposed to host a Test in November 2025 but the Board subsequently allotted it one in October so one wonders if there could be a similar rejig. In all, four sides — Australia, West Indies, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe — will be in India from the last week of September to the first week of March. It represents a bonanza of sorts.

There's also a bonanza for Guwahati, Ranchi and Ahmedabad, three venues set to host a Test as well as a white-ball game in the winter. Ranchi, which last hosted a Test against England in February 2024, perhaps knew it was going to get one. Going into the five-match Border Gavaskar Trophy in early 2027, 11 venues will have hosted a Test since Ranchi's last match. On a rotation basis, perhaps it was due a game. But curiously, both Ahmedabad as well as Guwahati get a game and, at first glance, it's out of turn. Guwahati hosted its main first Test against South Africa in November last year. By the time the BGT comes around, India will have hosted only one Test in the interim (the one against Afghanistan in New Chandigarh). In essence, the city is scheduled to host its second five-day game out of five. That isn't very rotational.

Likewise, Ahmedabad. They hosted the first Test against West Indies in October 2025 but is now in line to host its second Test in a space of nine Tests.

In fact, going back to the beginning of 2021, Ahmedabad is now set to host its fifth Test whereas some venues like Kolkata, Hyderabad, Dharamsala haven't hosted more than one.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

WEST INDIES

ODIs: Thiruvananthapuram (Sep 27), Guwahati (Sep 30), New Chandigarh (Oct 3). **T20Is:** Lucknow (Oct 6), Ranchi (Oct 9), Indore (Oct 11), Hyderabad (Oct 14), Bengaluru (Oct 17)

SRI LANKA

ODIs: Delhi (Dec 13), Bengaluru (Dec 16), Ahmedabad (Dec 19). **T20Is**: Rajkot (Dec 22), Cuttack (Dec 24), Pune (Dec 27)

ZIMBABWE

ODIs: Kolkata (Jan 3), Hyderabad (Jan 6), Mumbai (Jan 9)

AUSTRALIA

Tests: Nagpur (Jan 21), Chennai (Jan 29), Guwahati (Feb 11), Ranchi (Feb 19), Ahmedabad (Feb 27)

EXPRESS READ

Tough outing awaits Indian skeet shooters

TANGIER(MOROCCO):India's skeet shooters will have their task cut out as they face a strong line-up of participants on the first day of the season-opening ISSF Shotgun World Cup on Friday. The event will feature big names in a strong field. India have entered with six athletes in both men and women along with two shooters each in both men and women who will be competing for ranking points.

India high on compound archers' strong show

BANGKOK: The top-seeded mixed team pair of Rajat Chauhan and Chikitha Taniparthi entered the final but the recurve contingent endured disappointment in the Asia Cup World Ranking Tournament Stage 1 on Thursday. India already bagged two bronze medals. Five entries have entered the finals, and in addition, they are in contention for two more bronze medals, keeping them on course to surpass last year's haul (eight medals).

BFC appoint Spaniard Munoz as head coach

BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC on Thursday announced the appointment of Spaniard Pep Munoz as the new head coach until the end of the 2026-27 season. Munoz has previously worked within FC Barcelona's youth set-up with Barca U19 and Barcelona B, and has also spent time in China with Qingdao Huanghai and Shandong Luneng, in addition to working with the Chinese national team.

BIG DECISION

Transgender women athletes barred from featuring at Olympics going forward: IOC

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

TRANSGENDER athletes cannot compete at the next Olympics after International Olympic Committee (IOC) made gender screening mandatory. In one of the most significant decisions by the IOC, all sports in its programme are limited to only biological females in the women's category.

The IOC, global sports' umbrella organization, announced this after a board meeting on Thursday that no transgender athlete will be allowed to participate in women's competition across all sports and will come into effect from the Los Angeles Olympics in 2028. Interestingly, this comes a year after US President Donald Trump signed an executive order "Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports". "Eligibility for any female category event at the Olympic Games or any other IOC event, including individual and team sports, is now limited to biological females, determined on the basis of a one-time SRY gene screening," IOC said in a statement.

The IOC revealed that the decision was backed by scientific studies and evidences that suggested "the presence of SRY gene is fixed throughout life and represents highly accurate evidence that an athlete has experienced male sex development". The IOC considers that "SRY gene screening via saliva, cheek swab or blood sample is unintrusive compared to other possible methods".

International Olympic Committee president Kirsty Coventry | FILE

According to a 10-page document release by the IOC, "its Administration (the "Administration") conducted a broad-based review of the Framework's approach to eligibility for the Female Category at IOC Events." The study was conducted from September 2024, right after Paris Games, and only finished earlier this month.

Kirsty Coventry, the first woman to head the IOC, had initiated more intense study to protect the female category. "As a former athlete, I passionately believe in the rights of all Olympians to take part in fair competition," she said in a statement. "The policy that we have announced is based on science and has been led by medical experts. At the Olympic Games, even the smallest margins can be the difference between victory and defeat."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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